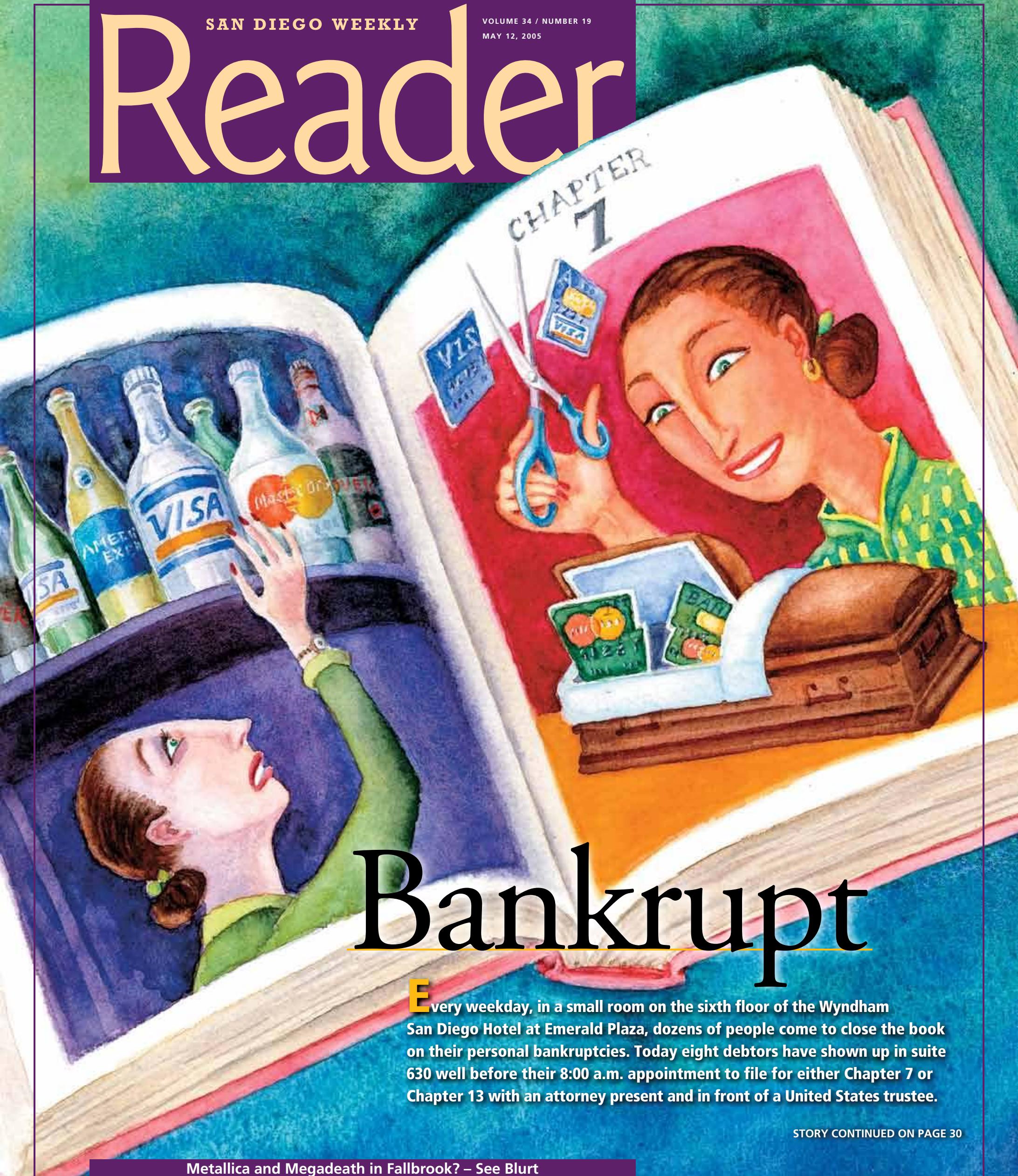


# Reader



## Bankrupt

**E**very weekday, in a small room on the sixth floor of the Wyndham San Diego Hotel at Emerald Plaza, dozens of people come to close the book on their personal bankruptcies. Today eight debtors have shown up in suite 630 well before their 8:00 a.m. appointment to file for either Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 with an attorney present and in front of a United States trustee.

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We welcome letters pertaining to the contents of the Reader. Phone them in at 619-235-3000, ext. 460; address them to Letters to the Editor, Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186; fax them to 619-231-0489; or e-mail them to letters@SanDiegoReader.com. Include your name, address, and telephone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

## Tearful Commuter

I'm sitting in my car. I'm running about half an hour, maybe 45 minutes late, but I don't care because I'm reading the stories about mothers in this Reader ("Mom," May 5). It brings a tear to my eye. God bless moms everywhere.

Susan Kolmorgan  
Alpine

## Peace Gift

Thank you, Irene Grimm, for being a woman full of joy in the midst of giving your all ("Mom," May 5). I curled up in my bed last night, after the kids were asleep, and cherished each word that was written about you. Your smile is beautiful. I have cut out the message your son Ernie wrote about you and will put it in my Bible. I hope you were able to read all the messages about mothers in this issue of the Reader. It was an excellent collection. It made me want to smile and laugh with my children, encourage my husband, and put on a clean apron. Your son conveyed a sense of true happiness and peace in your heart and life. What a gift to our families and ourselves if we all sought after such contentedness as yours.

Jennifer Turner  
via e-mail

## Wrong Again

Re: your correction (Letters, May 5) to all the mistakes Jay Allen Sanford made in his "Blurt" item on April 28.

The only thing Mr. Sanford got right in his item was the name of my radio show. It's *Music Without Boundaries*. While I appreciate your correction to his assorted reportorial errors, you got the name of the show wrong. Again, it's *Music Without Boundaries* (not *Music Without Borders*). All you had to do was pick up the name from Sanford's item, but I guess you figured if he got everything else wrong, he must have gotten the name

of the show wrong too.

But it's the thought, not accuracy, that counts...so thanks for the near-correction.

Kenny Weissberg  
Producer/Host  
*Music Without Boundaries*  
102.1/KPRI-FM/San Diego

## Incapable Pffingst

In regards to Paul Pffingst putting an application in for judge ("City Lights," May 5), has not this city had enough of the special-interest politicians going past their abilities of competency? Not only is Paul Pffingst corrupt, but in my opinion he is not capable of being a judge any more than Dick Murphy was capable of being mayor. Pffingst is intolerant of minority groups, to put it nicely, and after his notorious arranged mistrial in *Lopez vs. Schaefer* should in my opinion be disqualified of even remaining an attorney in the state of California. Everyone should write the Jenny Commission and the governor, sending them the two articles from the Reader about Pffingst.

Nancy Sussman  
via e-mail

## Irresponsible Josh

While reading Josh Board's feature "High Above Downtown" ("Crasher," May 5), I was frankly appalled by the irresponsible behavior he demonstrated by choosing to drink and drive! Not only did he make blatant references to "getting pretty blitzed," he then went on to describe how he "tried not to stumble, thinking they wouldn't let me drive off if they thought I was drunk." He admits that he was visibly impaired.

Mr. Board also rationalized his choice to drive based on the distance he had to go, which is completely absurd! Regardless of food intake or body weight, five apple martinis would be enough alcohol to impair anybody getting behind the wheel. I suppose by waiting the extra 15 minutes or so before leaving, Mr. Board thought he was sober enough to drive. Of course, he was also under the influence of five drinks, so how good of a decision could he be capable of making?

I question the conscience of Mr. Board, who as a voice of a major news publication should realize the

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**Clowning around** Now that San Diego city councilman **Scott Peters** is wrapping up his single term on the California Coastal Commission, a behind-the-scenes struggle has erupted over who will replace him. Sources say La Jolla Peters, whom environmentalists have hit hard for his vote to keep the buoys around the beach at his beloved La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, was involuntarily retired from the



Esther Sanchez

commission by assembly speaker **Fabian Núñez**, a Los Angeles Democrat. Under state law, the Peters chair, appointed by the speaker, must be occupied by either a member of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors or a city councilmember from somewhere in the county.

Some of the names being bandied about include Encinitas city councilmember **Maggie Houlihan** and Oceanside city councilmember **Esther Sanchez**, a Brown University alum and lawyer who works for the county Public Defender's Office. Sanchez battled San Diego hotel mogul **Douglas Manchester** over building a posh resort on the beach in Oceanside, and last year Houlihan was the target of a heckling clown, reportedly hired by a disgruntled real estate agent, who followed her around to various campaign events. Neither candidate is said to be palatable to San Diego's predominantly Republican real estate and development interests, including Manchester, which have enjoyed a relatively free hand under Peters, a nominal Democrat with close ties to such GOP kingpins as Mission Valley's **Terry Brown**.

Adding to the intrigue of the Peters succession are the roles that assemblymembers **Juan Vargas** and **Lori Saldaña** are expected to play in lobbying for their as-yet-undisclosed favorites. Termed-out Vargas, a declared congressional candidate who may instead run to succeed resigned mayor **Dick Murphy**, is one of the assembly's top political fundraisers. Vargas is expected to push hard for a pro-business coastal commission candidate, preferably a member of the San Diego City Council who will help him collect plenty of campaign cash. Saldaña, a Sierra Club member who won her Democratic-primary battle against two pro-development Democrats backed by some of the state's biggest and most powerful corporations, is counted on by environmentalists to come through with an appointment more in sympathy with the Green lobby. Also expected to weigh in is state senator **Denise Ducheny**, another Hispanic legislator, whose husband **Al** waged a long and ultimately successful battle against the Port of San Diego to build a small bayfront park in Barrio Logan.



Juan Vargas

**Faithful defenders** First-quarter disclosures for those "legal defense funds" at San Diego's city hall are in. **Dick Murphy**, with six accounts, and **Donna Frye**, with two, are using theirs to pay for their battle over the mayorship; **Ralph Inzunza** and **Michael Zucchet** are funding their lawyers in the Cheetahs case. Inzunza raised a total of \$19,375 in

\$250 increments from a tightly-knit group of faithful donors, including his old buddy, ex-city staffer and failed school-board candidate **Ben Hueso**, along with seven Hueso family members. Zucchet, who raised \$29,585, got the maximum from lobbyists **Paul Robinson** and partner **David Watson**, developers **Sol** and **Robert Price**, and SDSU's **Jane Gawronski**, active in Point Loma planning issues. Lawyer Watson also maxed out to Frye. Murphy, who later forfeited his job, led the pack with a whopping \$204,155 in five committees. (Murphy's sixth committee, set up April 29 to pay for legal expenses arising from a forthcoming ethics commission audit



Corky McMillin

of his 2004 campaign spending, will report next quarter.) Black Mountain Ranch developer **Fred Maas**, said to be a close friend of ex-mayoral aide **John Kern**, kicked in the maximum \$1250, as did Pauline Foster, wealthy mother-in-law of outgoing schools chief **Alan Bersin** and chairman of La Jolla's Museum of Contemporary Art, whose new downtown depot gallery Murphy backed. But the biggest Murphy donors were all tied to developer **Corky McMillin**, who has deals cooking downtown, Scripps Ranch, Otay Mesa, and, of course, the controversial development on the site of the old Naval Training Center, now called "Liberty Station." According to Murphy's filing, at least 23 McMillin family members and/or employees gave \$12,900 to the mayor's legal cause, much of it on February 17. On March 15, council minutes show, Murphy voted to advance plans for a 350-room McMillin hotel on the NTC grounds.

**Stem cell Olympics** The *New York Times* reported last week that top San Diego advocates for headquartering the state's new stem cell research effort on Torrey Pines Mesa stand accused of cheating. "Some San Franciscans have questioned whether it was coincidental that the two members of the site-selection committee from San Diego awarded significantly lower marks to San Francisco than to San Diego when asked to give their 'general overall impression' of the cities," the paper said. "On a scale of 1 to 30, **John C. Reed**, the president of the Burnham Institute, gave San Francisco only 9 points, and **Richard A. Murphy**, president of the Salk Institute, gave it 10, according to unofficial tallies kept by the cities. Dr. Reed and Dr. Murphy, whose institutes are in San Diego, gave that city 27 points and 26 points, respectively, according to the unofficial tallies." Dr. Murphy denied the charge, saying that the site-selection committee had been "extremely professional and objective."



John C. Reed

— Matt Potter

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## Have You Invested In a Time Bomb?

By Don Bauder

You read it everywhere: the city of San Diego may be broke, but the underlying regional economy is robust. Sorry. I can't agree.

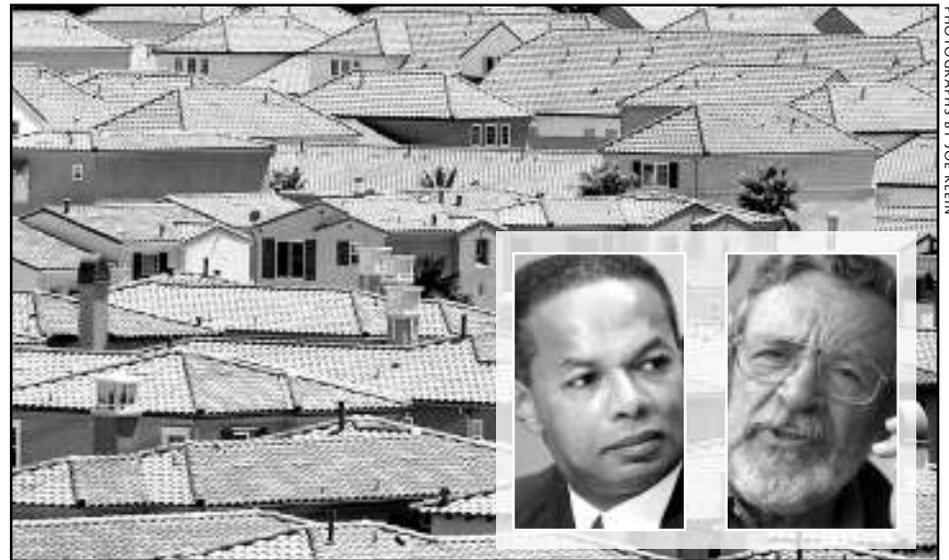
The local economy appears strong now but sits on a powder keg. The real estate gambling game will be destructive.

country.

The housing bubble will burst; it's just a matter of when. In fact, the steep rate

because prices are absurdly high. Unforeseen tech or tourism industry woes could set off a downspiral.

In the recently unveiled 2006 San Diego budget, city manager Lamont Ewell commits the typical error. He concedes the city is ailing but points to a strong regional economy. He says that last year's unemployment rate was lower than the state's and the nation's. He says San Diego tourism was the nation's fourth-



Lamont Ewell, Sanford Goodkin

San Diegans are underpaid and far too deeply in debt — both mortgage debt to pay for homes that are among the priciest in the nation, and credit card debt to finance the Southern California lifestyle and pay gas prices that are consistently among the highest in the

of increase seems to be slowing already, as sales drop off slightly. The bursting could be caused by high interest rates, as when local bubbles burst in the early 1970s and 1980s, or economic problems, such as the aerospace/defense collapse of the early 1990s. This time, the crash may come

best performer last year. That's true, but he doesn't mention that even the local industry doesn't expect a repeat this

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### Neal Obermeyer



## Playgrounds Slated To Deafen Kids

By Joe Deegan

**T**he April 21 report is called “a cautionary tale that the general public and the San Diego City Council should consider

when future major land-use opportunities are presented.” Written by the San Diego County Grand Jury, it recommends to the city council “not to allow new residential and school uses in

noise-impact areas” and to “give serious consideration to adverse health impacts when evaluating development and use proposals.” The recommendations are based on nine major findings on



the development of Point Loma's Liberty Station after the U.S. Navy transferred 430 acres of land to the city in 1997.

According to the *San Diego Union-Tribune* on April 6, the project already has 349 homes, “almost all of them occupied, with homeowners paying annual assessments ranging from \$2138 to \$4307.” Corky McMillin Companies is the city's developer for the project.

In compiling its report, the grand jury says it consulted city staff and the city's redevelopment agency, interviewed private citizens, watched videotapes of the city's planning commission and the city council, studied “a current Lindbergh Field noise-contour map” on how the airport measures noise, searched the Internet to understand noise effects, and reviewed planning and other documents. In the first of three appendices, the jury lists 35 documents reviewed for the report.

The grand jury titled its report “Naval Training Center San Diego: A Gift to the Citizens of San Diego.” But the report's first finding is that “the general public did not play an active role in the planning process” leading to certain Liberty Station characteristics.

Back in 1993, Mayor Susan Golding created a 26-member citizens group called the NTC Reuse Committee. The group formed six subcommittees: economic development, education, environment, homeless assistance, park and recreation, and interim-use review. The grand jury report maintains there was “very little interaction among the subcommittees” and that citizens had only “at-large public meetings presided over by the Mayor” to review their work. For the first three years of planning, most of the public comment the reuse committee received came from Point Loma residents worried parts of the project would be devoted to housing the homeless. Density and traffic congestion issues also came to the fore.

The grand jury's second finding was that “The San Diego City Council's actions adopting the Reuse Plan and certifying the [final environmental impact report] foreclosed any opportunity to consider other alternatives for the site.” Other alternatives were considered, but only after the reuse committee wrote the Naval Training Center Reuse Concept Plan in 1996. The city council adopted the plan in 1998, at the same time commissioning an environmental impact

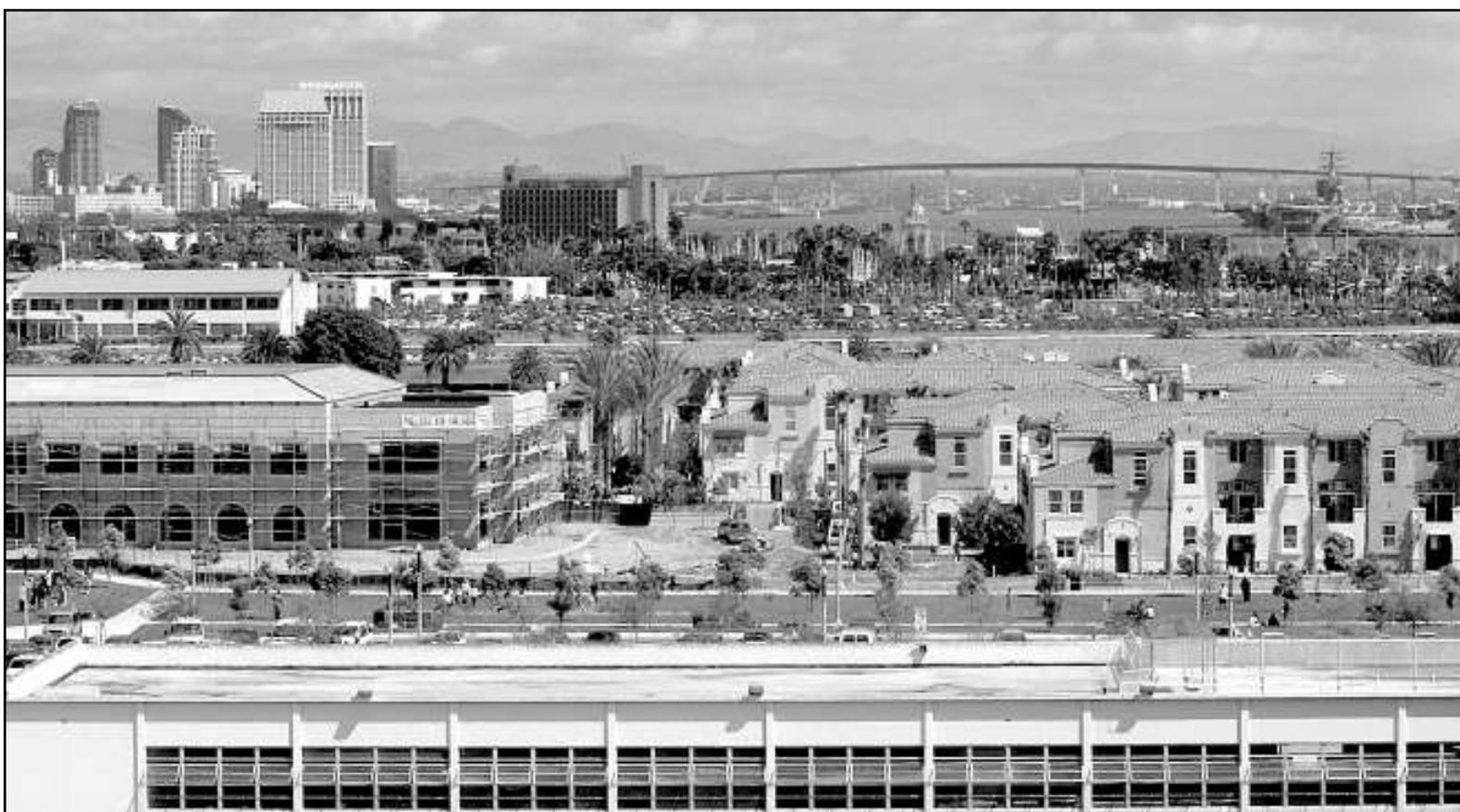


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report for the project. The other alternatives considered made their first appearance in the final environmental impact report. They were an entertainment alternative, a low-traffic alternative, a high-traffic alternative, and a min-

imal airport-expansion alternative.

Using the final environmental impact report, the city council adopted in 2001 the NTC Precise Plan and Local Coastal Program, which became the blueprint for the Liberty Station project. According to the grand jury, when the organization Surfers Tired of Pollution “requested that an EIR be prepared to address a reasonable range of alternatives including a place where the public's need for more open space and parkland can be realized,” they were told that “exhaustive analyses of project alternatives” had already been done. The grand jury then notes that the reuse plan's final environmental impact report revealed that going forward would cause “significant unavoidable project-specific and cumulative impacts to traffic and circulation.” So the city council adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations declaring that a number of economic and social benefits of the reuse plan outweighed its harmful impacts. But “the Statement of overriding consid-



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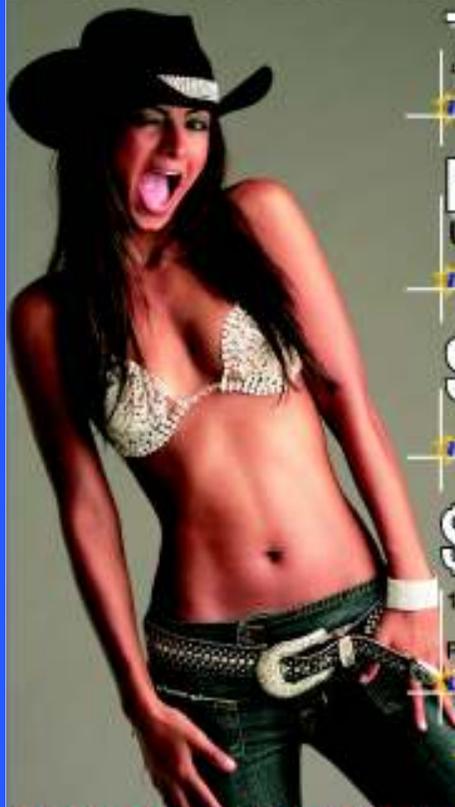
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year. Then he cites the convention center's claim that delegate spending leapt 36.5 percent last year. But even local tourism experts are suspicious of the center's statistical hyperbole.

Then Ewell declares, "The median price of a home in San Diego was \$491,000 in December 2004, a 21.2 percent increase over December 2003. Each month in 2004 recorded a year-over-year price increase greater than 20 percent." While it's true that people's feelings of economic well-being are greatly influenced by the value of their homes, it is also true that exaggerated feelings of well-being can be an economy's worst enemy. When home prices get as high as they are now in San Diego, they are not a positive for the economy. They are a time

bomb.

The median price of a resale single-family home in San Diego is almost \$590,000. A new home goes for about \$200,000 more than that. The median single-family home in San Diego goes for more than three times its equivalent in Phoenix and Atlanta; almost three times Colorado Springs; more than double Chicago and Denver; double Miami and Ft. Lauderdale; four times Dallas and New Orleans, and five times some places that aren't so pleasant to live in: Amarillo, Buffalo, Little Rock, El Paso, and Rochester, New York. San Diego is a desirable location, but is it *that* desirable?

The question is particularly apt when you figure how much debt San Diegans must take on to buy these homes. A rule of thumb is that a family should shell out no more than 28 to 32 per-

cent of monthly gross income for housing costs — principal, interest, taxes, and insurance. "In San Diego, the figure is now 40 to 45 percent," says real estate guru Sanford Goodkin, who heads an advisory firm under his own name. At least half of San Diego homebuyers are now signing up for adjustable-rate mortgages, and it could be 60 to 65 percent, says Goodkin. But higher future interest rates will cause problems. Loans that offer low payments in early years make home purchases possible for many. But the piper has to be paid.

Only 11 percent of San Diego households can afford the median-priced home — among the nation's worst affordability ratios. When the median housing price is divided by median household incomes, San Diego is either the first or second most

expensive city in the nation, according to Ryan Singer, staff economist of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. Expensive mortgages are only part of the story: "The amount of household debt carried by San Diegans is of major concern for the economy and for local residents," says Singer.

In tapping home-equity loans, people could be borrowing on phantom equity.

San Diego is getting more like San Francisco, says Howard Roth, a former San Diegan who is chief economist for the California Department of Finance. It's difficult to fathom how low-wage people can afford to live in the area. "There must be tremendous commutes or doubling-up in housing," says Roth. "I wonder how people make a go of it when they are not professionals. The striking thing about San Diego is the

disparity between household income and the cost of housing. It seems to suggest a tremendously skewed income distribution."

The numbers show it. Last year, the average annual wage in San Diego was \$39,149, only \$2349 above the national average. But the San Diego cost of living is 47.7 percent above the national average, according to the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association. Brother, that is a squeeze.

But generally, "The fastest-growing jobs in San Diego are low-wage service jobs such as security guards, landscapers, and retail clerks," says Donald Cohen, president of the Center on Policy Initiatives.

"Between the year 2000 and 2003, the last year for which we have data, all kinds of income — family income,

household income, per capita income — have remained absolutely flat," says David Karjanen, director of research of the center. "During that period, we have had a lot of economic growth. Gross regional product [the total economic output of San Diego County] has increased at one of the highest rates of any county, but over that period incomes have been absolutely stagnant."

So what do you suppose San Diegans have been doing? Here's a hint. Who plays the lottery? Who goes to casinos to play slot machines all day? Poor and middle-class people who have no business gambling. And that's what San Diegans have been doing with their housing: gambling. Goodkin estimates that an astounding 38 to 42 percent of San Diego homebuyers are buying primarily in hopes

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## Time bomb

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of selling for a higher price. "And I'd consider it dangerous when 15 percent of buyers are speculators," he says. (In March, the *New York Times* estimated that 12.6 percent of San Diego home purchases were for investments, not living purposes. That was fourth in the country.)

It's the Greater Fool Theory. People know the merchandise is overpriced. They figure they can lay it off on another sucker before the music stops.

The speculation explains why so many mortgages are of the speculative kind. If they are gambling, "People feel they have no vested interest, no equity. If anything happens, they can walk away," says Goodkin. "Downtown condos are a very dangerous situation. It's a powerful market. It attracts speculators from all over the globe," many of whom are taking advantage of a weak dollar. "With interest rates low, why not go out and buy? With each passing month, it attracts more and more speculators.

They are borrowing from the future. The weakness comes from too much speculation. It's a law of physics: what goes up must come down."

And San Diegans do not have the incomes or the employment base to absorb the trauma. ■

## Deafen kids

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erations is a justification for development." This is the grand jury's third finding about the evolution of the Liberty Station initiative.

The jury's fourth finding is that "the City Council's desire to develop the site has resulted in the City allowing new uses on the site which do not comply with acceptable land use/noise compatibility guidelines." The judgment arises from a comparison of the scientifically established 65-decibel community allowable noise level with noise levels found on former Naval Training Center locations. Roughly 65 percent of the 430 acres "lie in a noise impact area of 65 decibels or

greater," according to the jury's report, which limited its attention to noise emanating from Lindbergh Field. Noting that residences, schools, hospitals, and places of worship don't belong in noise areas of 65 decibels or greater, the grand jury argues that even "sound insulation as a mitigation action" is not sufficient to mitigate noise levels that are too high in a given location because they only work inside buildings. But the city council's plan for reusing the former Naval Training Center includes educational uses in areas with airport noise between 65 and 70 decibels. At the same time, according to the grand jury, the council is requiring that "the interior noise level of the educational facilities not exceed 45 decibels."

"Significant adverse impacts from noise" are well identified in the environmental paperwork completed for the reuse of the former Naval Training Center. But according to the grand jury's report, they are treated as harmless. Thus, the jury says in its fifth finding that "the

decision to identify noise impacts as a plan inconsistency issue rather than a health issue made it easier for the public and decision makers to overlook the fact that the plan and implementing projects would cause harm to NTC residents and schoolchildren subjected to those noise impacts."

In a sixth finding the grand jury writes, "Children attending schools in the Educational Use area [will be] exposed to single-noise events at harmful levels when they are in their school's outdoor areas," an obvious reference to jets taking off from Lindbergh Field. The noise levels at the school sites, according to the jury report, are from 79 to 110 decibels when an airliner is taking off over them. The report then asserts, "Continued exposure to noise above 85 decibels over time will cause hearing loss." It notes further that exposure of one minute and 29 seconds to 110 decibels would be damaging to human hearing. And "under normal conditions," says the jury, "more than 200 flights per day take off over the Edu-

cational Use area."

Three specific schools with proposals to locate in the educational area of Liberty Station are the subject of remaining grand-jury findings. They are Rock Academy, High Tech High and Middle Schools, and Explorer Elementary Charter School. Students of all three "will be exposed to single-noise events at harmful levels when they are in their school's outdoor areas," the grand jury finds. The original Liberty Station plan for its educational area was for community college and other adult education venues to use it, according to the jury.

Rock Academy and Church wants to renovate Building 94 of the old Naval Training Station complex. The school foresees teaching 2000 students from preschool to 12th grade. The High Tech High and Explorer Elementary Schools propose to share nearby Building 83.

One set of recordings of single noise events near Building 94 showed noise levels that averaged 90 to 95 decibels, according to the grand

jury. Yet "the [San Diego] Planning Commission," it notes, "approved the permit for the Rock Academy because the use was consistent with the Precise Plan," despite the commission's having considered noise testimony. The city council signaled the go-ahead to High Tech High and Explorer Elementary to use Building 83 for K through 12 purposes. It did not receive the single-noise event information ahead of time, says the jury.

Under provisions of section 933(c) of the California Penal Code, the San Diego City Council has 90 days, or until July 21, to comment to the presiding judge of the superior court on the grand jury's report. The council must agree with each finding of the report or explain why it disagrees. In addition, according to the report, the council must tell the presiding judge how each of its recommendations has been implemented, how and when they will be implemented, why they need further analysis, or why they will not be implemented. ■

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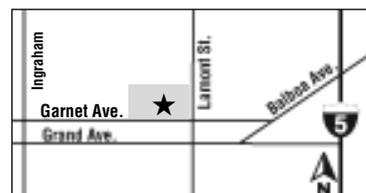
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE



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Hey Matt:

I understand one throwing up because of too much alcohol or bad food. I do not understand one throwing up because of emotion, like seeing a big pile of dog doo (or worse). One is body driven, one mind driven. Help me!

— Jay Jay in Carlsbad

I think we've already analyzed the elves' group puke on the teacups at Disneyland. That's about the last big vomit event in the Alice family. We seem to be motion-sickness hurlers — cars, boats, planes, carnival rides, the time we put one of the elves in the dryer. Motion, dog poop, Ma's cooking, medications, and anxiety are all known vomit inducers. We're a very hurl-prone species, unlike rabbits, rats, and horses to whom upchucking is unknown. Jay Jay's big pile of dog doo has one other sure-fire stimulant: smell. Much research has been done on the trigger of odors in the nausea-vomit cycle. It's suspected to be one of the primary stimuli in morning sickness because so many pregnant women are hypersensitive to smells because of an increase in estrogen levels.

Nausea and vomiting are actually two different responses, brainwise. Nausea tends to be stimulated by disruptions of gut and cardiac muscle and related systems. Actual puking comes from its own cubby in the brain generally known as the vomit center. It receives messages from around the body, including a chemoreceptor brain zone that monitors toxins in the blood, then sends out the alarm to get rid of the invaders. All in all, it's a lifesaving system that protects us from dying of bad enchiladas.

So Jay Jay's dog poop could stimulate nausea from its smell or it could even be a learned response. One Matt pal once won a banana-eating contest, which seemed like a good-time killer to a couple of ten-year-olds. Unfortunately, other than the glory, an hour of nausea and vomiting was the only prize. Even now, two decades later, the best way to get him to do your bidding is to threaten him with a piece of fruit or Grandma Alice's banana bread. Sends him reeling.

Heymatt:

What with this new election for mayor, all the TV stations are talking about so-and-so "throwing his hat in the ring." What does that have to do with running for office?

— Voter, San Diego

Long, long ago in the wild, wild West (and elsewhere, actually), prizefighting was all the rage. They were relatively informal, free-for-all, slug-till-you-drop affairs. One way you indicated your interest in participating was by throwing your hat into the boxing ring. Then you hoped in the end you still had a head to put it on. According to our usual gaggle of word nerds, the first "official" and widely publicized use of the metaphor was, appropriately, by that man's man Teddy Roosevelt in 1912, when he declared himself ready to duke it out with Taft for the presidency. Boxing also gives us the appropriate closer for a fistfight or a political campaign. When the losers "throw in the towel," they're referring to the signal commonly given when a fighter was too beat up to continue the bout. His trainer, second, doctor, or mother would throw a towel into the ring as a sign of defeat.

Dear Matthew Alice:

My mother had my ears pierced when I was a baby, hoping I would be a life-long earring lover. As a kid I just wore little gold balls. As a teen, I wanted to wear cool dangly ones, but my ears would always bleed. Mom said, "You can only wear gold." I know Mom's always right, but why are my ears such metal elitists? How can one metal be more acceptable over another?

— Lisa Rakestraw, Ocean Beach

Grandma Alice wore cool dangly earrings during her hippie days, and now she has lobes like a bloodhound. It's always something.... But, about your vicious jewelry. Your elitist lobes are almost certainly reacting to nickel, the base metal for many types of, um, thrifty jewelry. Even if it bills itself as "gold" jewelry, it may just be gold washed or plated with a nickel base or with nickel as one of the alloy metals. Nickel in combination with perspiration will corrode, and the nickel salts produced irritate your skin and can eventually create what's called nickel allergy dermatitis. Swollen, itchy, bloody ears. Nickel is also a common metal for the backs of wristwatches, which is why some people can't wear them without getting all itchy and scratchy. Dental braces, hip replacements, lots of metal-on-skin objects can cause a problem. For you, Lisa, we recommend wearing earring hooks or studs that are higher rated than nine karat, which contains the most nickel. Jewelry stores sell plastic sleeves for studs that insulate your ears from the metal. Any metal, including gold and platinum, can react with an individual's body chemistry and create a similar dermatitis. So there's nothing particularly "safe" about gold, except that it's less prone to corrosion and in dermatologic studies seems not to affect as many people. Nickel is one component of coins, so people who handle lots of them can actually become allergic to money! Consider yourself lucky.

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## New Dawg In Town

**G**olden Baseball League (GBL) is a new, independent, eight-team, class-A baseball league with a franchise in San Diego. The league reminds me of what a friend said when talking about her favorite restaurant. "I like to get there at opening time, 5:00 p.m., while the cooks and waiters still have hope."

Keeping in mind that this may be the moment we like the San Diego Surf Dawgs best (opening day is two weeks distant), I do note that I've liked everything I've seen so far. Golden Baseball League is the spawn of young master Dave Kaval, recent Stanford University student, and his school bud, Amit Patel. They decided on the league-owns-all-the-teams business model, which has been used, at one time or another, by Major League Soccer, WNBA, Women's United Soccer Association, American Basketball League, and the National Lacrosse League.

Being independent, GBL does not worry about affiliation with major league clubs or keeping their franchises away from major league cities, like the aforementioned San Diego Surf Dawgs. In fact, placing their teams in big-league cities may be a selling point. An outfit called Team Marketing Report has been publishing *Fan Cost Index* for 13 years. The index tracks what it costs a family of four to attend one Major League Baseball game. This is done by adding up the cost of the following items: two average-priced adult tickets, two averaged-priced child tickets, four small soft drinks, two small beers, four hot dogs, two programs, parking, and two adult-sized caps. The 2005 number for the San Diego Padres is \$176.32. One ballgame, \$200, if you decide to go for a second beer.

Or, catch a San Diego Surf Dawgs home game for eight bucks a head and bring your own necessities. Kaval may be onto something with this put-a-minor-league-team-in-the-same-city-as-a-major-league-team idea. Surf Dawgs home games will be played at Tony Gwynn Stadium on the campus of San Diego State. It's one of the best college-baseball parks in the country...built in the late '90s, seats 3000, has the usual amenities. And since it's minor-league ball, you can count on, for your eight bucks, the public worship of families, entertainment of some sort between every inning, constant promotions, and endless stadium announcements proclaiming fan appreciation. As opposed to attending a Padres game at Petco Park, where players,

management, and stadium employees join together to treat patrons like an unpleasant fact of life.

Kaval has been smart. Less than two months before opening day, a planned franchise in Tijuana fell apart. Now, the league has seven teams and a hint of failure. So, Kaval put together an all-Japanese team — the Japan Samurai Bears — who will spend the 2005 season as a traveling club playing away games. Japanese love it, Americans love it, and GBL creates another market for their league. The league has since named Takenori Emoto vice commissioner. He is, according to a press release, "Perhaps the most famous baseball commentator on Japanese television. As a player, he won 113 games as an all-star pitcher from 1971 to 1981 before launching his career as an author, broadcaster, actor, and politician. He is a regular on many television sports shows and has published over 50 books..." Brilliant.

But the single thing the league has done that I like best is signing Rickey Henderson to play for the San Diego Surf Dawgs. That will get me out to a ballgame.

I'd love to see his contract. GBL pays its players \$1100 a month. If you were working a 40-hour-a-week job, \$1100 a month rounds out to about \$6.87 an hour. The minimum wage in California is \$6.75 an hour. Rickey is doing a little better than that; his pay is \$3000 a month, \$18.70 an hour, which won't cover his limo bill. League players get free meals when away from home and stay with "host families." (Read: GBL is too cheap to pay for hotels.) I want, *desperately want*, to be Rickey's host family when he's in town. Rickey, dear boy, if you're reading this, the beer is cold.

It's been reported that Rickey has a side deal with the league. He'll get a cut of this promotion and that endorsement. I don't know if that's true, and I don't know what kind of money that amounts to if it is.

Rickey's last good year was with the 1999 Mets. He finished the season with a .315 batting average, 37 stolen bases, and an on-base percentage of .423. That's a very fine year for anyone, an unbelievable year for a 40-year-old man.

Six years later and the question is, "Does Henderson have enough left in him, or is there enough luck out there to get him back up to the Bigs?" No one is asking whether he can play for the Surf Dawgs. I expect him to be the best athlete on the field.

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**Founded locally:** 2001

**Senior pastor:** Kevin Bucy

**Congregation size:** 200

**Staff size:** 2 full-time, 4 part-time

**Sunday school enrollment:** 25

**Annual budget:** did not say

**Weekly giving:** did not say

**Singles program:** no

**Dress:** casual to business casual

**Diversity:** white

**Sunday worship:** 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Length of reviewed service:** 1 hour

**Website:** www.mcrs.org

"In a traditional church, God is over here," said Paula Brandes as she reached her hand away from her body. "In Religious Science, God is within us. We don't have to reach out to find God. We see God as our equal." Brandes serves as the teacher for the children's group at Midtown Church.

"Christians want to be your parent, laying down the law for you. Christians, and most religions, have all sorts of rules. Christians have a need for this. They need and want this structure." Brandes compared Christians to children who thrive in a disciplined environment. "For me, I don't want a structure. I don't want to pray to God, I want to pray with God. I am equal with God. I know this seems so New Age, and yet it is inherent in who we are as people. If people were given their own free choice, I think they'd want this. I just can't see God as a god who wants to be the boss as [these other religions do].

"Whatever the path that is serving you, it is welcome here. We don't want to change people. When people are ready for change, we are ready to facilitate this. We believe that you have to power to create your own reality. We facilitate this to help people find inner truth, which is different for everyone," said Brandes. "When it feels loving, that is your truth. When you separate people, that isn't love. Any church that practices separation in any way is pulling us away from our truth. I would not say they are in error, but for some reason there is a lesson they need to learn."

Midtown Church's services are held at the Hillcrest Masonic Lodge. The 10:30 a.m. service is a celebration service with songs. The 9 a.m. service is described by a brochure as the contemplative service, which includes time for meditation and the use of visualization techniques. At the 9 a.m. service, Reverend Kevin Bucy asked the 35 congregants to close their eyes and recite, "May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well. May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be happy."

"May is the month of Buddha. Today, we are going to talk about the Heart of Compassion. This is the Catholic concept of the Sacred Heart. It is a global heart. This really means we are all connected beyond race, faith, lifestyle

choices, or ethnicity," said Bucy in his message "The Seed of Full Potential." "It is our responsibility to work for a world that works for everyone. Our goal is to create a world without hunger or war. Isn't that the teaching of Jesus and Buddha? That we are all connected? The potential within us is the power to create a world that works for us. If we create a world of love and compassion, it changes the outside world."

After service, people gathered in the Lodge's gym for coffee. "All roads lead to God," said Sara Flynn, a congregant. "People come from different walks of life to attend Midtown. I was an atheist at first, but now I believe in my divine right." Flynn said she embraces all people's spiritual journeys. "I don't agree with the Catholic beliefs on homosexuality. We can both be right even if we don't agree on the issues. I know some people like the robes, rituals, and ceremonies Catholicism has to offer."

"Catholics see homosexuality as a sin," said Paula Brandes. "They are creating a world where they are afraid of homosexuals. I don't condone

this, but all roads lead to God. I just really hope they don't act on this or hurt someone."

"We are going to stay away from any Fundamentalist views," commented Reverend Bucy when asked about his views of other faiths. "As ministers, we promise not to talk down about any religions. We don't believe in wrong or evil. God is the only power and God is all love. There is no Satan at large. Our motto is, 'love God and do what you will.'"

Reverend Bucy said, "When you die, you will have a greater experience with God. I'm not exactly sure what that means. To the degree we live wrongly, there will be consequences. This is not punishment, but I'm not really clear on all this."

"The Religious Science church goes back to Mary Baker Eddy in that it is metaphysically based, but there is not a lot of dogma to it," said

Jacob Glass who teaches a midweek class. "The main difference between Religious Science and Christian Science is that we have no problem with seeing doctors and taking medicine." Glass teaches a class on miracles. "I have never seen a miracle, personally, but I've had people who have e-mailed me that they have," said Glass.

Glass spoke about his view of the afterlife. "I believe in reincarnation, that we are born again until we don't need to come back anymore. Reincarnation is for people who don't get it. There is karma for people to work out. If a person stole in life, they will need to come back and learn before they can go on." Glass said that once, while in meditation, he experienced a glimpse of one of his past lives. "I was a man in a teaching position, but I wasn't using it in the right way. I was teaching from fear rather than love." Glass said this experience was in the medieval times. "I could tell this because the castles and landscape around me in my visions." Glass declined to disclose any other information because he felt this was private information.

— Drew E. Goodmanson



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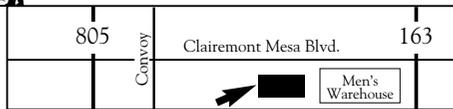
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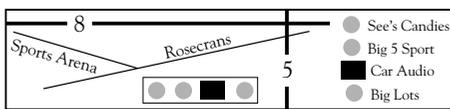


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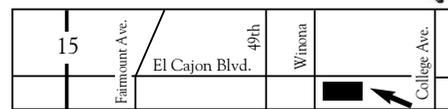
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### Dear Saffron,

My husband likes to have a few drinks now and again. We agreed that since I don't drink, when we go somewhere and he wants to imbibe, I drive us home. While safety-wise this is a good system, it is making me crazy because my husband is so vocally critical of other people's driving. This tendency gets exaggerated when he's a little hammered. My role as designated driver has become odious because whenever I am driving us home from a party or dinner I am subjected to a nonstop bad review of my driving. It's "This was a terrible route to take!" or "Change lanes!" the entire ride. Not only does this annoy me, but also his constant warnings, derogatory remarks, and so on are a distraction. I've told him to cut it out, and when he's sober he agrees. But next time he's a little soused, he just does it again. By the time we arrive home we're both in a bad mood.

IRKED CHAUFFEUR IN CARDIFF

### Dear Irked,

If Hubbie wants to get drunk at social functions, then while you are driving him home he's going to have to confine his conversation to the beautiful night air. When your husband is not in his cups, tell him that you can't have him picking on you while you are driving. Ask what it will take to get him to stop. Maybe he has a bright idea. Perhaps he can sign a contract agreeing to zip his lip while you drive, and if he violates it he has to pay some penalty that will get his attention.

### Dear Saffron,

My wife and I have two daughters and are friendly with another couple that have three children. Their daughter is well behaved, but their sons, ages thirteen and eleven, fight all the time and are consistently rude. Last week we all went to a restaurant for dinner. The two boys fought so loudly at the table that I was afraid we'd be asked to leave. Finally, their mother said to their father, after giving the boys multiple warnings to calm down, "That's it. Take these boys home. They don't know how to act in public." So the father took the boys home, though no one had ordered yet, dropped them off, and rejoined us at the restaurant. While we were having dinner, the father got several cell phone calls from his sons demanding that one of their parents come home and fix them dinner. Both parents got on the phone more than once and told the boys to get themselves something to eat, as there was plenty of food in the house. The boys kept calling back saying they were starving and someone had to come home and cook for them. Then the boys called and said they were phoning the police if mom or dad didn't come

home and make them dinner. The father left, saying he was afraid they really would call the police. We drove the mother and daughter home later after we'd finished dinner. We like this couple, but being with them and their kids has become unpleasant. Also, our girls were frightened by the idea of the boys calling the police and asked us lots of questions about the incident. Are we being overly sensitive to think twice about getting together as a group again? I told this story to a friend at work who has three sons and she said, "You just don't know what it's like having boys instead of girls. They are devils."

AGHAST DAD IN DEL CERRO

### Dear Aghast,

While I have no first-hand parenting experience, I sure wouldn't like to hang out with The Brothers Disruptive for even one evening. You could take a little vacation from spending time with this family and try again when you feel up to an experiment. Or you might tell the parents, the next time they invite you out, that you and your wife are in the mood for a serene, all-adults evening and suggest everyone get babysitters so the grownups can go out. Or you can be honest and admit that you're uncomfortable with the way the boys are acting lately, and so are your daughters. And just for the record, I don't agree with your colleague that male children are universally badly behaved. I know some young boys who are a joy to be around. Perhaps some kind of kid-discipline whiz needs to be called in to the case to turn these unruly brothers around before the problems get worse.

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## Best Buys

— EVE KELLY

**"I can hear you getting fatter."**

The line is from *Tommy Boy*; David Spade says it to Chris Farley as Farley pounds away at his junk food in the passenger seat. Husband Patrick and I like to throw it out at each other when one of us gets carried away with the feed bag—er, potato chip bag. We don't snack often, and when we do, we're usually pretty sensible. But if a bag of chips finds its way into the house, it rarely lasts the night.

Gal pals Kate and Anna confided to me that it was their soft spot as well. But, added Kate, "I like the higher-end kettle-cooked-type chips. They're thicker and heartier, so I eat less of them." "I just feel myself getting fatter when I eat them," I chimed in. But even so, said Anna, "it's hard to stop once you start. They're addictive."

If your waistline has to go, I thought, at least it can go out in style. Out I ventured in search of gourmet potato chips; chips that would bring maximum pleasure to the caloric onslaught. When I returned home, I rang up Kate and Anna, and they joined Patrick and me for a crunch-off.

One, two, three, four, five bags went by without our finding anything that was worth the tightening in our jeans. Lays Kettle-Cooked Originals (\$2.89 for 9 oz. at Vons) sucked our tongues dry with a heavy salt finish. The crunch was pleasant enough, but the actual potato flavor was mediocre. We got plenty of strong, russet potato flavor from the Trader Joe's Hawaiian Style Chips (\$1.69 for 7 oz.), but it came with a burnt note and a cardboard crunch. We pushed the bag aside.

Patrick enjoyed the "buttery mashed-potato flavor" on the Old-Fashioned Kettle-Cooked Cape Cod chips (\$2.50 for 9 oz. at Vons), but Kate complained about the oil. "I can feel it on my lips and fingers," she said. "Too many of these, and I'd be left with a heavy, bloated feeling in my stomach." Anna liked the brittle crunch, but noted the finish. "The aftertaste is sort of clammy or fishy. It reminds me of fish and chips batter."

We scoffed at the idea of fishy potato chips, and teased Anna, saying that her taste buds were being influenced by the lighthouse on the Cape Cod bag. Then we tried Rusty's Island Chips (\$2.79 for 4 oz. at Iowa Meat Farms) and got loaded to the gills on fishy flavors. And the crunch! "These are so crunchy that they're actually painful to eat," moaned Patrick. "The crunch reverberates in my eardrums!"

We sank even lower with Terra Kettles (\$4.59 for 14.5 oz. at Henry's), a combination of white, russet, and sweet potato chips. A chorus of "Eeeww's" rose up from the table. "The sweet-potato chip has a blanched-yam, unpleasant sweetness," grimaced Anna. "All three kinds have a bad texture. They taste slightly stale."

Tim's Cascade-Style chips reminded us

*"The crunch reverberates in my eardrums!"*

of why we sometimes plow through an entire bag in one sitting. I marveled at the way the potato flavor grew and grew as I chewed and chewed. "It's a crunch that's got some give," gushed Anna. "It's right on the edge of how much crunch a person can take."

The last two selections made us slaves to the bag. The baked-potato flavor of Poore Brothers (\$2.69 for 5.5 ounces at Jonathan's Market in La Jolla) filled our noses and our tongues. Said Kate, "It doesn't break your jaw to chew it, nor does it vanish under your teeth. The crunch is mellow, and the salt is perfect."

"These Kettle-brand chips (\$2.49 for 5 oz. at Iowa Meat Farms) taste like a steak fry," grinned Patrick. Anna joined in the praise: "They're cut thick, yet they're light and crispy, and they have a toasty finish without being burnt. A few more handfuls led us to declare Poore Brothers and Kettle-brand our favorite chips. (Patrick didn't mind that some people preferred Poore's; that meant more Kettle chips for him.)

"We've become so popular that we've kind of created a category," said Jim

Green at Kettle-brand chips when I called. "People say,

'Kettle-this,' and 'Kettle-that,' which is frustrating, because no

one in the universe besides us uses kettles

to cook their chips." It's more

than kettles, though. "We use a Russet

Burbank potato, which is a high-sugar

potato. When you cook sugars, they caramelize;

that makes our chips darker.

It also makes the potatoes difficult

to work with; the potatoes are more susceptible to temperature changes. That's why the industry moved away from Burbanks and went to a chipping potato. The chipping potatoes are very easy to process, but we don't think they make the best-tasting potato chip."

When the Kettle-brand people start work on a batch of potatoes, "we wash them, but we don't peel them. Then we thick-slice them directly into the fryer, which is filled with a hot safflower oil. It's monounsaturated. It's a great oil, because it doesn't lend any flavor to the potato. But it's very expensive." For the occasional snackfest, it was a price I was willing to pay.

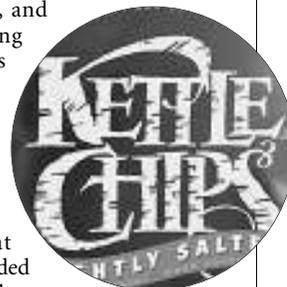
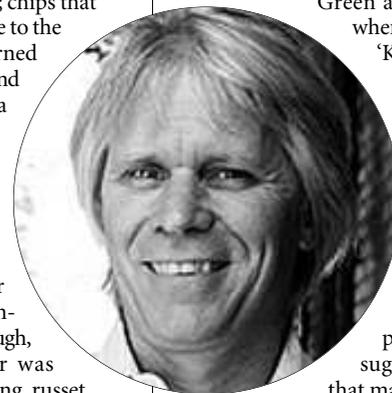
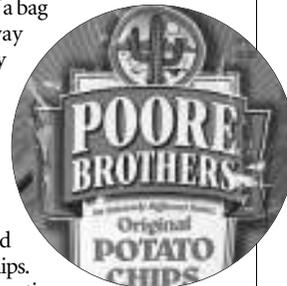
Each batch, said Greene, is hand-tended.

"There's a guy sitting there stirring the chips with a special sort of garden rake so that they don't clump together. They're pretty starchy. We think of these guys like chefs because there are no buzzers or bells that go off and tell them the chips are done. It really is an art, rather than a production process. It has to do with the right amount of potatoes in the right temperature oil, and taking them out at the right time."

Once the chips are cooked, "there's a gate thing that pushes them onto a conveyer belt. Then they're inspected for over- and undercooked chips. The Russet Burbanks are unpredictable. In the same batch, there will be some that are more and less done."

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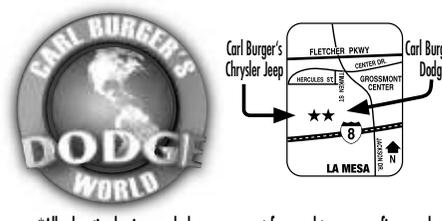
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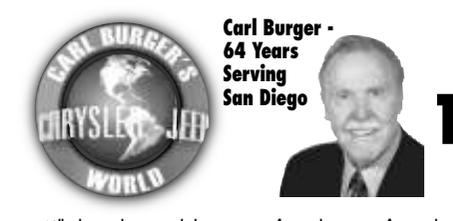
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*In the Reader*

### Thirty Years Ago

In each of the camps at Camp Pendleton, there are the bulletin boards. Vietnamese leaving messages for other Vietnamese — lost friends and relatives — and notes to “The Employees of IBM,” to the “Members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints,” and from an American Army enlisted man in Seattle to a Vietnamese Army friend. On each bulletin board, the note is Scotch-taped to a Kodacolor print showing the American G.I. and the Vietnamese G.I. smiling at each other, sitting on top of an armored track vehicle.

— “CAMP WITHOUT JOY,”

Hal Luton, May 15, 1975



Ted Williams

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

As Vitalich hauls the cargo to Chesapeake Fish Company, on the waterfront near Harbor Drive and Market Street, a menacing sou'wester blows in. Joe Engrande ambles over from People's Fish Market and restaurant, of which he is part owner. He wears black rubber boots and a yellow apron. “Where's Whitey?” Engrande asks a man on a fishing boat. The skipper of the craft points out past Coronado. “He's still out there. We came in last night. Hit a south swell.” Engrande turns back toward his store. “Those guys are taking their lives in their hands. My oldest boy works on a tuna boat. He lost his thumb and part of a finger in some machinery on the boat.”

— “KING OF THE FISH MONGERS,”

Mark Orwoll, May 15, 1980

### Twenty Years Ago

There's a certain time in midmorning when a retired man's home becomes his prison. He's had his coffee, cleared his lungs of phlegm, smoked a cigarette or two, and had the routine quarrel with his wife over who left the thermostat on all night and who didn't let the dogs out. The thought of watching the missis fuss over her dried-weed collection one more time, or worse, listening to her get on the phone and fret over her ailments, becomes intolerable, and he knows he has to get out of the house or he'll lose his mind.

— “THE ONLY HONEST GAME IN TOWN,”

Steve Sorensen, May 16, 1985

### Fifteen Years Ago

Nearly a third of the City of San Diego's funds are stashed in Japanese, European, and Canadian banks. The latest Investment Status Summary report shows \$285.3 million was invested in “banker's acceptance notes” issued by foreign financial institutions.

\$221 million was distributed among Japanese banks, including Mitsubishi (\$45.2 million), the Bank of Tokyo (\$29.4 million), Sanwa (\$25.1 million), Taiyo Kobe (\$15.2 million), Daiwa (\$15.1 million), Dai Ichi Kangyo (\$15 million), Mitsui (\$13.7 mil-

lion), and Sumitomo (\$10 million).

— CITY LIGHTS: “LOCAL BUCKS ABROAD,”

Thomas K. Arnold, May 17, 1990

### Ten Years Ago

When Ted did come back to San Diego on July 12, 1992 for the dedication of the Ted Williams Parkway — the stretch of State Highway 56 off I-15 near Rancho Peñasquitos — he showed his old Red Sox teammate Bobby Doerr, who had come down from Oregon to attend, where his father's old photo shop once stood. And part of the North Park playground — now called the North Park Recreation Center — was named Ted Williams Field. I took a walk around that park a few weeks ago, around dusk, a time of day when 60 years ago The Kid would have still been poling a few into far right field from that plate. With a taped ball probably, and a cracked bat, with only a fried potato or two in his belly.

— “OUT OF NORTH PARK,”

Alexander Theroux, May 11, 1995

### Five Years Ago

“Mom,” Angela called out. “What does T-H-E spell?”

“The,” I answered.

“The,” Angela repeated. She paused for a moment. “What does S-E-C-R-E-T spell?”

“Secret,” I answered.

“Secret,” she repeated.

“River, oh river, flow gently for me,” Lucy sang.

“What does O-F spell?” Angela asked.

“Mommy,” Lucy complained, “Angela interrupted me.”

“Sweetie,” I said to Lucy, “Angela's been asking me questions. You can sing to yourself.”

“What does O-F spell?” Angela asked again.

“It spells of,” I told her.

— KID STUFF: “MAMA, HODE,”

Anne Albright, May 11, 2000

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# Crasher

## IT SMELLS LIKE FEET IN HERE

by Josh Board

**I** had a busy day one weekend. It started by going to the KUSI studio. They wanted to talk to me on their morning news program about parties. I felt awkward on a day when the big stories were the new Pope and a finger in chili at Wendy's. It was hard to wake up so early on a weekend.

The green room was interesting. A few combs and brushes and lots of gels and sprays for your hair. I couldn't figure out why there were feathered boas in the corner. Were they for guests who felt they were a little underdressed? The priest who was the guest before me didn't wear one, so I didn't either.

My segment started off shaky. I told the newscaster that women out there should realize the camera adds 70 pounds. That threw him off.

The interview went well. My mom said I was funny but that my forehead looked shiny. Maybe that's why the newscasters kept slapping on powder during commercial breaks.

When they let me out the door after my segment, the gate wouldn't open in the parking lot. I had to bang on the doors for five minutes. They let me back in, and I left through the main lobby. After a woman opened the door and said goodbye, I found the front doors were locked. And I couldn't go back from where I came because that



door locked behind me. For almost 10 minutes I knocked on the windows and doors to no avail. I called 4-1-1 on my cell, but my phone battery was dying. I got a number for KUSI, and it was a recording. I called a friend who ended up getting a newswire, and I was soon rescued.

From there, I went to a skate park opening. The Rancho Peñasquitos Skate Park had their ribbon-cutting ceremony. It's a great location, off the 56 freeway near a plaza. No neighbors to complain.

**"I was gonna skate today, but my neck is in the shop."**

Police were all over the streets doing crowd control. Probably a good idea since kids were skating up from all different directions, and Carmel Mountain Road has a lot of traffic.

There were also two ambulances standing by.



I was surprised to see Mayor Dick Murphy. This might have been the last event he was at before his resignation. He grabbed the microphone and said, "I was gonna skate today, but my neck is in the shop."

When Councilman Scott Peters

was talking, a few of the younger kids said, "Are these old people going to be talking all morning? When are they going to just let us skate?"

He said this was the third skate park in San Diego (the others being in Ocean Beach and Logan Heights).

When he was done speaking and ready to cut the ribbon, they had a kid skate through it instead. A few professional skaters were doing demonstrations before they let everyone else in. The line to get in was long.

This used to be a park-and-ride, and it's now all concrete and wood structures that kids can skate on. There was a long list of rules, including an age requirement — six or older. It looks like the new skate park will be a success.

I haven't been on a skateboard since 1984, so I grabbed a hot dog and started to leave. As I was leaving, a group of kids asked if I was from a skateboard magazine. One

said, "If you are, I'll catch some serious air. You'll get the best photos." I asked them how often they'd be coming here, and one blonde kid who looked to be 15, said, "Dude, my mom might have to forward my mail here. I'm living at this place for the next few months."

I had a few errands to run but was able to catch a quick nap before heading to a party in Hillcrest. Eli Gilbert gave me the wrong directions (he told me to turn right instead of left, but I wasn't lost for long).

I pulled up as five guys were leaving. I found out they were just going to the garage to look at the Subaru that Eli recently bought. These guys all belonged to an international Subaru club. I said, "All I know about Subarus is that they have those weird seats in the back that face the opposite direction." They told me all about the races they are involved in, and a bald guy named Brett offered to take me to the track. Eli's car had spoilers on the back and I said, "Are those just for looks, or do they make the car go faster? I would think the more you have on a car, the more friction you'd get with the wind." Brett said, "If you are going under 80, spoilers slow you down. Faster than that and they're beneficial." He then went into a very detailed explanation that went over my head. One of the words I remember him using was "vortex."

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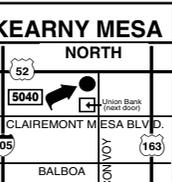
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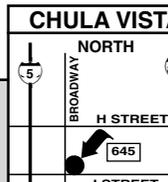


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As we were admiring Eli's new car, which looked like it would need a lot of work before it was ready for the track, three girls pulled up. One guy said, "Now the party can start." Eli offered to parallel park their car. After they made a few attempts, they took him up on his offer.

I asked the guys if they get a lot of speeding tickets. They all shook their heads no. One said, "We save our speed for the track. Why waste the money paying tickets?"

There was a karaoke machine at the party. Eli was mak-

ing people sign up to sing. I asked him who his favorite singers were. "Billy Idol and David Bowie." I can understand Bowie, but Billy Idol?

One couple got up and sang "Love Shack." I would end up hearing that song another two times in the course of the evening, but it wasn't for lack of selection. They had a book filled with songs. When a girl walked around having us sign up, I told her I couldn't sing. She said, "You have to. Just write a song down." I wrote "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida." She said, "What the hell is that? I don't think we have it."

Someone sang Madonna's "Like a Virgin," and Madonna jokes were told for the next 10 minutes. One woman asked if there were any Gwen Stefani songs. The girl with the book said, "Who is that?"

A few women sang "I Will Survive." They sounded great. A guy who got drunk later in the evening didn't sound as good singing it (I thought he'd try it the way Cake covered it,

but he basically slurred all the words and danced around like a shaman).

I went on the back patio, which was really long and narrow, but without a lot of space. There were a few people smoking. I pulled out a cigar, but the second I got it lit, drizzle fell. Someone said, "Maybe God is trying to tell you that those things stink."

Carrie O'Connell came outside and we had a great conversation. She recently moved into Eli's place. I asked if it would be a problem having a male roommate. She said, "I thought Eli was gay, at first. He's not. He's really cool, so everything will be fine." I told her I didn't want to waste my cigar, so she suggested I smoke it in her room.

I went in there and commented on the great books she had. I pulled out *Catch-22* and she said, "That's where the phrase came from." I couldn't believe she had such a fine book collection but such a horrible CD collection. It was filled with

lots of country, and lots of Dave Mathews.

I told her I had met her sister outside. Her sister is getting a boob job next month, and I tried to talk her out of it. I said, "You're cute. Why do you think guys need a woman with big breasts? You look fine the way you are." Carrie laughed and said, "She can have mine. I'm tired of 'em."

Carrie comes from an Irish-Catholic family and has eight brothers and sisters. She has been step dancing since she was nine. And one of her co-workers told me, "Last week, we made her dance for us. She didn't want to. She finally did and was amazing."

I talked to an African-American woman named Kim. She spent two months in Australia and now works from her home. She had a lot of interesting stories, and kept telling me she wasn't going to stay long, because she was going to a birthday party/wine tasting in the morning. She didn't have a gift, and I told her she should get the *Sideways* DVD (since it was a wine-themed movie).

I heard her tell a few others she would be leaving soon, but she was there the entire night. She licked Brett's head at one point and said, "I've licked many bald heads in my day." I asked what it tasted like and she said, "It was good, like a salty melon."

I went back outside where there was a girl who looked like Hilary Swank. There seems to be one at every party I go to these

days. She said, "You're from the Reader? They've written about me a few times. I was in a band called Sought Out. I was the bass player and singer." She tells me they were a Christian rock band. After she continued to curse and chug beer, I asked about her Christianity. And she had some interesting takes on religion.

A tall red-headed woman named Jacyn said, "You are the party guy and you don't have a drink in your hand." She made me a 7&7, and whenever I finished one, she'd make me another. One time my cup emptied and I looked for her. She was with a good-looking guy in the kitchen. I said, "What's up with my drinks?" She immediately started to make me another one. I said, "I'm joking. You don't have to." She said, "I'm so excited. I met that guy over there and his name is Jason. How weird is that?" I replied, "It's not weird that his name is Jason. It's weird that yours is Jason. What would really be weird is if you both had the same astrological sign." She then asked his sign and couldn't believe it was the same. When they pulled out drivers licenses, it turns out their birthdays were the exact same day — April 14, 1977.

I was talking to two Asian guys who were kind of quiet. Carrie's sister came over and said, "Are you guys into racing, too? Race cars suck. What a dumb hobby." I asked, "What hobbies do you have?" She took a drag from her cigarette and said "Fucking." She then told me

she played basketball, and when I said I did also, she challenged me to a game. She said, "I will kill you on the court." We were going to go find a court, because she was so cocky I wanted to shut her up. And the idea of a woman beating me at basketball still makes me laugh (save your letters, women; I've seen WNBA games).

I went back into Carrie's room to finish my cigar. Eli came in saying, "I thought you left." He grabbed my cigar and starting puffing away. He said, "Why are you staying in here?" I said, "I can smoke in here. And it's in Carrie's bedroom. Who wouldn't want to be here?" He laughed and said it was okay to smoke in the living room, so I went out there. But when Eli started singing a Billy Idol tune, I quickly headed to the kitchen.

Someone in the kitchen said, "We can really get loud at this party. There's a psychiatrist that lives upstairs, and he's never home during the weekend. A lawyer lives next door, but he's only here on weekends. And there's a canyon in the back."

One guy came into the kitchen for a beer and said, "It smells like feet in here. Why are there 10 of you jammed into the kitchen?"

There was a cute blonde girl that reminded me of someone named Sara Pitts from my high school days. She had a few interesting stories, but I couldn't figure out her boyfriend. He looked like Stiffler from the *American Pie* movies. When I

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told him that, he laughed and said he's heard that before. He was wearing a shirt that said "I Love Strippers."

He grabbed a Budweiser and said, "This is low carbs. Cool." A woman responded, "It's also lower in taste, unfortunately."

I heard one girl talking about moving here from Florida. She said, "San Diego is too cold. There's no humidity here." I later heard her say, "My friend is dating someone she met on Match.com. The guy is a real tool." Every time I walked by her, I'd catch a portion of some conversation that sounded interesting.

There were three people on the couch all talking on cell phones, I assumed not to each other.

I heard a guy say, "Why do all the women here have freckles? I hate freckles." He had a point. But the girls were all cute. I said, "Would you rather have a party filled with ugly chicks that didn't have freckles?" He looked at me confused and said, "I just hate freckles; that's all." Fair enough.

I talked to Carrie about her college days. She went to Chapman and was in the Sigma Tau Delta Sorority. She told me that she came up with shirts that said "STD... there's no cure for genius." A perfect shirt for the honor society. Another one said, "Excuse me, but your participle is dangling."

There were four full bags of trash in the kitchen and I helped her carry them out. I asked her if she recycled. She said, "No. I should, but I figure the homeless guys go through the trash anyway. They'll get all the cans out of there."

It reminded me of my friend who never puts the grocery carts back at store parking lots. When I bug him about that, he says, "They have employees come out and do that. I would hate to put them out of a job."

The Asian guys came in from the patio and said, "Why didn't you kick that girl's ass in basketball? I wanted to see that. She was out there saying guys can't take pain the way women can and how they would never be able to deal with the pain involved in having children. We needed you to shut her up." I hear women say that they have a higher threshold for pain. They often bring up the

childbirth thing. But aren't their bodies designed for that? I broke my arms four times growing up. The times I've seen girls break bones, they are on the ground crying.

A few of the women here work as party planners. They told me, "You can't say this was a lame party. That would hurt

our reputation."

One of the girls then said, "Let's do some shots of Jäger. It isn't a party until you down some Jäger." I didn't try any because I heard it tastes like black licorice, which I hate. Two guys debated what it actually tastes like.

I heard Carrie's sister say,

"Where is the bedroom? We're going to go get it on."

Her boyfriend is from another city, and his body is covered in tattoos. I asked someone why he had numbers tattooed on his neck. Somebody guessed they were gang-related. They did retreat to the bedroom, and I never saw them

again.

One of Carrie's co-workers showed up late, but he brought a Padres item for her as a housewarming present. Carrie started telling me about how much she loves baseball. I said, "Once people start talking about baseball, it's time for me to leave."

Plus it was after 2 a.m.

After all the 7&7s Jacyn made me and baseball talk, I was afraid I'd fall asleep right there. ■

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by Barbarella

*My theory on housework is, if the item doesn't multiply, smell, catch fire, or block the refrigerator door, let it be.*

— Erma Bombeck

slipped in undetected. Every part of me was silently screaming. *Get out! Get out! You're not supposed to be here.* I quickly found what I came for. At the bottom of two

stainless-steel tanks I saw small dishes alive with cultures of toxic biochemical agents.

*You don't have to do this! No one saw you. You could leave now and no one would be the wiser! There are hundreds of other assignments you can volunteer for.*

*But it's my turn, and if I don't do it, someone else will have to. This is only fair. This is my duty.*

Still fighting my rising gorge, I lifted my hand and inched closer to the saucers of floating blue, green, gray, and white colonies.

*I need a better tool; this will never work. Abort the mission!*

**"It's not the germs that make me gag. It's the stench of this festering crap and the slimy feel of the residue coating every dish."**

## Germaphobic

"I'm running out!" I called to David, who was oblivious to my dangerous undertaking in the adjacent room.

"Where are you going?"

"Just running to the store, babe, no big deal. I'll be back in a sec." Half an hour later (I lingered), I returned with a brand-new, fresh, unsoiled, and therefore not disgusting sponge.

When I moved into David's loft over two years ago, I brought mess with me. At first I was a guest, therefore exempt from home maintenance. But then, as my clothing and shoes multiplied, as my office moved into the corner of the living room above his office downstairs, and as my hats, books, toiletries, and magazines filled in what space remained, I became an equal partner in household chores.

Soon after I moved my toothbrush in, I told my

beloved that I don't "do" domestic. "Baby," I said, "I'll do my best to keep my stuff in order, and I'll be happy to pay for a maid, but don't ever expect me to scrub." When I lived by myself, of course, I occasionally broke down and got dirty, but I'd rather save for a professional cleaner than suffer through my spasmodic, half-assed attempts at getting the job done.

Once, when he caught me gagging over the kitchen sink, David said my aversion to cleaning stemmed from my "germaphobia."

"I'm not afraid of germs," I said. "It's not the germs that make me gag. It's the stench of this festering crap and the slimy feel of the residue coating every dish." As an adult, I'd never had a dishwasher, and I never had a problem doing my own dishes. Granted, I kept the sink doused with insane amounts of lemon-scented Dawn. "Okay, the germs themselves are not making you gag right now," David conceded, "but your reaction to the smell and texture could still originate from your deeply rooted phobia."

"I am not afraid!"

He chuckled and muttered, "Pretty soon you'll be wearing Kleenex boxes on your feet." Then he lightly pushed me aside and took over.

David has been accusing me of germaphobia since he noticed that I never touch the buttons at crosswalks. When we're walking together, he will urge me to press them, as if by doing so I will suddenly overcome my concern of picking up toxins from a million dirty fingers. If I must push a crosswalk button, it is always

with a knuckle or sleeve-covered back of my hand.

Though I don't think I'm anywhere close to being as psycho about our "invisible friends" as was Howard Hughes, I am aware of germs at every turn. I learned the hard way not to express worry over eating any fruit or vegetable that I have seen David hold under the faucet for two seconds instead of decontaminating with white gloves and chemicals I can't pronounce. The few times I voiced my concern over this, I earned a history lesson from my exasperated partner.

"For centuries, people have somehow managed to survive without having their food deloused, irradiated, and hermetically shrink-wrapped in a NASA-grade clean room" is one I've heard a dozen times. "If we lived in Europe you'd starve" is another.

If germaphobia is indeed what I have, I come by it honestly. My father's quirks would give the most experienced therapist enough documentation for her next book. Last week, Dad and I returned to his place after walking around his Mission Hills neighborhood. "Shit!" he hissed to himself as we approached the front door. He was looking at his feet; his shoelaces were untied and rested on the cement. I knew what was wrong.

"You're upset because your shoelace came untied when we were walking, and you don't want to retie them because that means you might as well be touching the ground they've been dragged across," I said, more as a revelation about myself than as a commentary on my

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father's behavior.

"Have you *seen* the side-walk?" Dad asked in his defense.

"I understand, Dad," I said. "I can't tie my shoelaces unless I'm within close range of a clean bathroom that contains nice-smelling soap." I didn't mention that because of this, only one of my 20 pairs of shoes even has laces. "Now I know where *my* weirdness stems from, Dad, but what about yours?"

"It stems from reality," Dad said. "From being *aware*. I enjoy my health. People don't wash their hands, and fecal matter is everywhere."

Then he explained how, when returning from business trips abroad, he packs his sneakers in individual plastic bags so that they won't come into contact with any other item in his luggage. He expected me to judge him negatively for this, but I agreed with his common sense — I shudder at the thought of my shoes touching my clothing. Yet somehow, despite the onslaught of germs, my father and I survive each day.

I retrieved a new blue sponge from its shiny cellophane package, turned on the water, and let it run until the temperature seemed hot enough to kill microbes but

not to scald me (sometimes I make up science "facts" to comfort myself). With my face scrunched in disgust and determination, I dissected the pile of ceramic and glass before me — I can only have one dish in the sink at a time, lest I accidentally touch a semi-clean bowl against a dirty glass. Surprisingly, I find the monotonous task of washing each dish (rinsing, scrubbing, rinsing, scrubbing, rinsing and rinsing again) to be cathartic once I accept that my hands will be wrinkled and smell like sponge for the rest of the day.

David surely heard the clinking and intermittent gutturals coming from the kitchen, but he remained in his studio. When the sound of running water ceased, he emerged to find me standing over the dishwasher contemplating into which of the holes in the door I was to pour detergent.

Discovering open space where before there had been piles of dishes obscuring the sink and countertops, David said, "Thanks for doing the dishes, babe."

I kissed him on the cheek and said, "Oh, this? It was no big deal." ■

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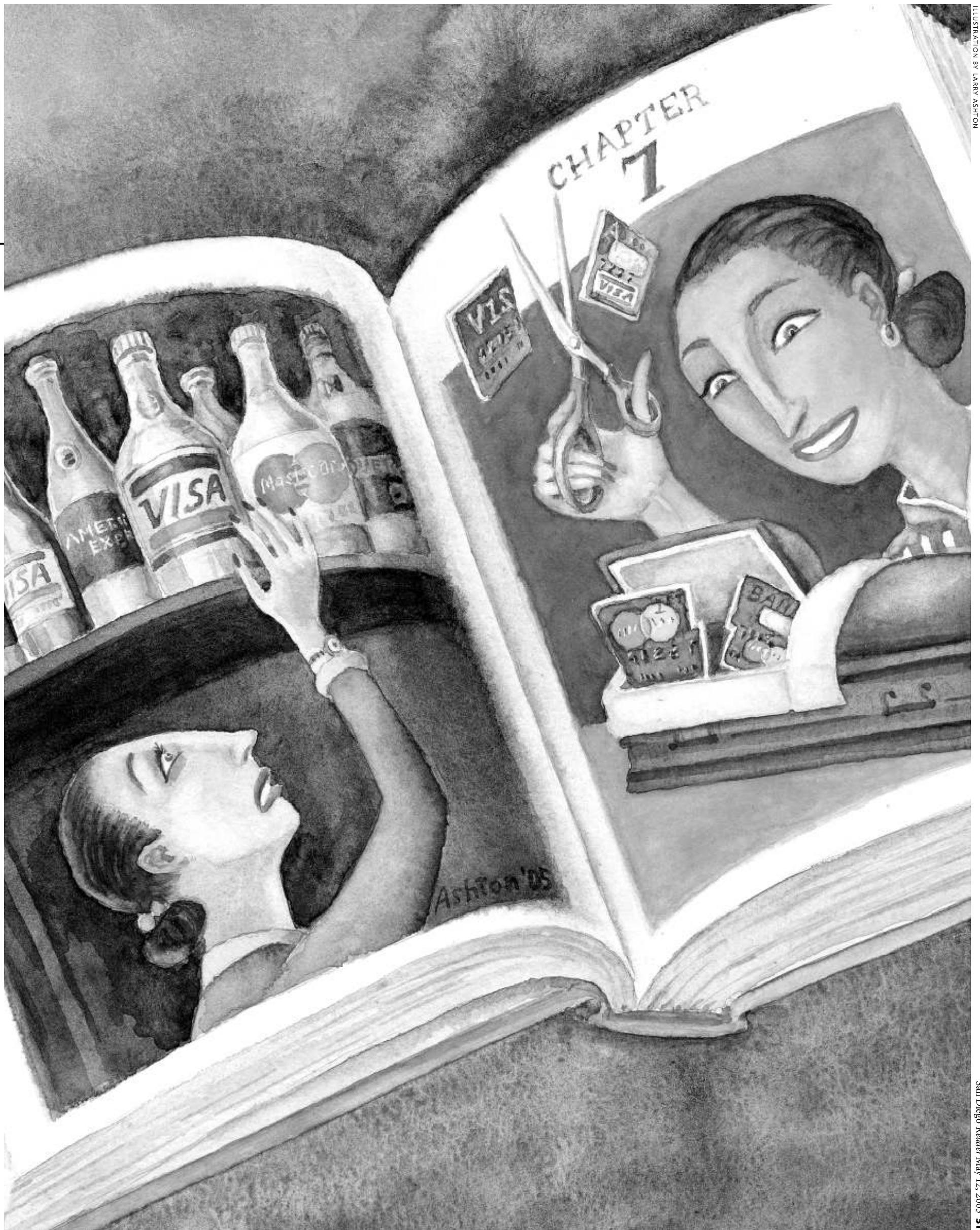
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HEY SIT APART FROM ONE ANOTHER in rubber-upholstered chairs and stare at notices on the wall. One notice tells them to read the pink form and fill out the white form; both forms are prominently displayed in plastic racks. Most cast their eyes over the notice but don't seem to read it. They look lost or anxious, thumbing wrinkled manila envelopes brimming with paperwork. A few finger the purses or wallets that once bulged with too many credit cards. Awaiting attorneys, most of them are wondering what a debt-free tomorrow will look like.

There's an African-American man with a thousand-yard stare. There's an older woman who every ten seconds shakes like a nervous poodle. Another woman is massaging arthritic hands; she's wearing a black pullover with red spangled lettering: JUST BE HAPPY I'M NOT YOUR KID. There's a young woman with sleeky thin eyeglasses and cakey makeup who suddenly awakens. She asks a man nearby for his pen. The white form. *Fill out the white form.* The room begins to buzz: fill out the white form. An elderly couple in blue jeans and T-shirts ask to use the ballpoint pen next. Here is a day-of-reckoning unity: almost everyone has forgotten to bring a pen. A woman sporting a bubbled hairdo (did she sleep in a chair?) enters at 7:50 and says to no one in particular, "You mean, there's no receptionist?" Even this final gauntlet must be faced alone — until the attorney arrives, which he presently does. A very expensive suit, a stiff white collar: the knot of his tie arcs like a water fountain over a gold pin. The attorney calls names and discovers that he's representing seven of the nine cases. His clients cluster around him. "Sally McCormick?" She responds and he jokes, "This is too easy."

The pall of indifference hanging over this room suggests that long-term debt has in fact been exhausting. But the 341(a) hearing promises an end to debt. A simple end, too, with debtor, attorney, and trustee huddling together in a brief public proceeding. The proceeding is as perfunctory as it is unwatched: no one is here because they *care* that a debt is being erased. Though the 341(a) hearing is called "Meeting the Creditors," the creditors rarely show up; there are rarely any assets to go after. While Chapter 13 bankruptcies reorganize debts for people with assets they wish to protect, Chapter 7 bankruptcies — which account for 99 percent of personal bankruptcies — are "no assets" cases. These debtors have no home to foreclose (they rent); no fully owned car to sell (they'll be dissolved of what's due on their car loans but face future payments); no camera or dishwasher to give up (under the state's "wild card exemption," debtors can keep \$18,350 worth of their possessions). They have nothing to let go of but unsecured debt on up to 15 credit cards, whether it's \$10,000, \$45,000, or \$115,000.

These people will soon know a tranquility they've been missing for years; free from yellow past-due notices, free from collection agencies hounding them by phone. After today, the flag of zero-percent interest will fly. But tomorrow — literally — Capital One and Providian, MBNA and Avanta will begin sending applications for credit cards with \$300 limits and 29.99 percent interest rates. Bankruptcy law in America has been designed to give people a fresh start; one of its consequences, though, is that the debtor is soon bound up in cycles of con-





sumption once again. Which may well be the credit industry's intent.

At 8:00, the door to the hearing room swings open and the United States Trustee appears. The trustee, who is an officer of the Justice Department, calls in the nine debtors, who rise and enter accompanied by their attorneys. How had these people found themselves here? How innocently or unremarkably had their spiraling descent into debt begun? For most of them — and for the 1.6 million people in the United States who file for personal bankruptcy every year — it began with a medical emergency, a lost job, a divorce. It began with a belief that money would always be available — received, earned, or borrowed — and that it would buy anything. The irony is it does buy anything, even

freedom from debt.

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Willie's bankruptcy woes began with those credit-card come-ons that arrive by mail. "My credit was good," he says. "I got one, two, paid them off; one, two, paid them off." Things were fine for a while — "My girlfriend was working, I was working." Willie knew that his girlfriend suffered from diabetes when they moved in together, but he didn't realize she had unpaid medical bills. He suggested she apply for credit cards just as he had, but she was repeatedly turned down: bad credit. To help defray her costs, Willie got more credit cards himself and added her name to the account. (The names of those who shared their stories for this article have been changed, as have the names of relatives, friends, and



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workplaces.)

Debt began accumulating, and then Willie's girlfriend lost her job. "It set us back because I couldn't pay [both] what she owed and what I owed. We had it figured out, and we didn't have it figured

out. A job is not always guaranteed to be there." Her worsening diabetes prevented his girlfriend from seeking new work. Payments for medications and doctor visits mounted. I hazard a guess that his girlfriend had no health insur-

ance. "There it is there," he confirms. All at once, the debt in Willie's name mushroomed to \$30,000.

"I wanted in my heart to pay what I could, but I couldn't see no way out. When you can't see no way out, and when they start hunting you — dropping lawsuits on you and this and that. But I didn't let it get that far."

He signed up with Debt Free, one of many loan-consolidation programs that, for a fee, bundled his debt and collected one monthly sum. Willie had 15 cards. Why so many? They were living off the cash advances, and each card had a limit of \$500. He assumed that cash would be "cheaper to pay off" when in fact cash advances are assessed at a higher interest rate than purchases. That was a first lesson.

"If you got it to give

it, then that's fine," he says, "but if you don't, you can't just go and steal it. You know what I mean?" Every month, he says, the "money wasn't increasing, it was decreasing." Willie had no assets: no home, no car. His furniture was bought at Goodwill — "if you want to call that an asset."

"You're living day to day," I said.

"There it is there." What Willie feared the most was that his creditors would begin "garnishing my checks." Without rent money, "I'd have no place to live and I'd be back out on the street. Once you start going [in] that direction, what does your life become? A nightmare." Willie had been homeless years before. "It's not a good feeling. It's hard; you don't get the respect. You're out there, every man for himself."

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he filed for bankruptcy late last year, Willie saved enough money to make all 15 minimum payments. He says it was the least he could do. Those people needed their money, or at least the small portion of it that he could pay.

The worst part of bankruptcy, he says, is having to abandon his dreams. "I wanted to one day, if things got better and I went to buy a house, use those credentials [of good credit]. That's the only part that got to me. I want to be that A student. Now it's, like, they pull my file up and — oops, bankruptcy. I don't feel like I did a bad thing. I feel like I didn't expect the worst."

The problems with debt led inexorably to Willie and his girlfriend splitting up. I asked whether she tried to help him pay any of the debt or whether she had

saddled him with it.

"There it is there," he says, meaning the latter. "She hates that it happened. Now she says, 'I didn't mean to.' I couldn't [do any] spousal abuse for that fault there. Things happen. The best thing for me to do was to try and figure what I needed to do [for myself] without any hard feelings. The bottom line is I'm the one who's going to take the total loss."

After he paid the lawyer, Willie "went straight home and took the scissors" to his cards. "It wasn't like I was losing anything; I was already losing something just by having them. It was a relief."

Willie now says people should have a credit card or two, but they should be careful not to exceed the limit "in case something happens in the long run. You get a lot of cards,



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it's just like handing you cash. You have visions, but you don't have the vision to see what's going to happen later on down the road."

Willie's family had no monetary problems while he was growing up. "My mom was the

money manager. She owned two houses. My dad was out working. My mom did all the budgeting. She had a bachelor's degree; she was bright. Coming up, we had a foundation. I had some good parents. Back then, it was all

about pinching and saving — saving for rainy days. We didn't get everything we wanted. It wasn't about going to the ATM machine; it's all about plastic now." Today, he says, if anyone were to make a big purchase with a stack of bills, "They'd be looking at you real hard."

Now 46, Willie works for a nonprofit demolition company called the Alpha Project running a crew that tears down houses or staffs lines during fires. He's been doing it steadily for ten years. He makes nine dollars an hour and has never had a raise.

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The nine debtors and three attorneys seat themselves before the trustee. Overseeing the day's 341(a) hearings, he sits at a desk with a laptop computer and sheaves of paper. Behind him are two

large signs, one in English and one in Spanish, warning people that the FBI investigates all bankruptcy crimes. He calls the first case. He asks for a picture ID and a Social Security card. Then he administers the oath to the debtor: under penalty of perjury, you must tell the truth. First up is Dave, a tile setter from Poway with a goatee and an unwashed dark green T-shirt. He looks to be in his late 20s. A cell phone, snap latched in a leather holster, rides on his belt. Dave states his name and address. The trustee asks: Have you reported all of your income? Have you read your bankruptcy papers? Do you understand what you've read? Have you received any new income since you filed? Dave's answers are sincerely deferential: "Yes, sir. Yes, sir. No, sir."

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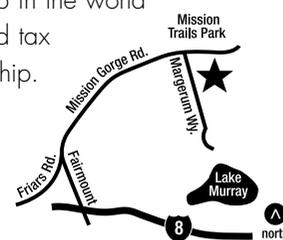
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Are there any creditors here on behalf of this case? The room is silent. The trustee announces the final relinquishing, ringing the bell of societal forgiveness: "Your debt is discharged," he says. "Sally McCormick?"

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Elaine grew up near Fallbrook on an avocado ranch where her father supervised farmworkers. Her parents had not gone to college and knew little about personal finance. Though they could not afford to pay their rent, the family somehow made it from one day to the next. When Elaine's younger sister was born, the family borrowed money to buy a condominium; their monthly payment was steep. That's when "things went downhill." Both parents were working full time, but they had no savings and no idea how to manage their bills. Their situation worsened as they accumulated debt with department stores such as Target and Mervyn's. Within a few years, her parents filed for bankruptcy.

Now 27, Elaine says she had a similar attitude toward money. "When I was 16," she says, "I started managing a Jack in the Box; [I was] a shift leader, opening and closing the store. I was taking home two, two fifty a week. At that age, I didn't save; I was spending it [all]. Because I had it. I didn't have rent. I had tons of clothes. I was into the club scene as a teenager." At age 18 came a boyfriend and the birth of a daughter. Suddenly "it was con-

stant work to pay the rent, work to pay the bills. It was never *I've got extra cash in my pocket.*"

Elaine got a student credit card from Wells Fargo when she signed up for college classes.

Her limit was \$750. She used the card for books and tuition. After she and her boyfriend were married in 1996, he lost his job. They lived on cash advances drawn from the Wells Fargo card, then on a Mont-

gomery Ward card, and finally on unemployment benefits after Elaine herself was laid off. In 1997, they rented a one-bedroom apartment in Vista. One day her husband lost his wallet, and with it a

money order for the rent. The next thing they knew the landlord was serving them papers for rent past due, followed quickly by an eviction notice. This led to a series of court battles, in which the

judgment against them totaled \$2500.

Two years later they were living in a two-bedroom apartment when her husband lost another job. "We just never got caught up from there," she recalls.



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The first apartment was in Elaine's name; the second in their married names. They

moved to a third apartment, which cost \$900 per month. Then they bought two cars, \$500 a month for both cars plus \$120 for insurance. Car loans were surprisingly easy to get. Elaine still had one credit card, the Wells Fargo card, which was maxed out. She also had Macy's and JCPenney cards. All the cards were in her name. Though her husband, seven years her senior, had once filed for bankruptcy at the age of 19, it never occurred to them to file.

They steadily fell behind on everything but their rent. The pres-

sure of it all caused them to separate. "From there it just went down." Elaine moved back in with her parents and worked to pay off her bills. She received no help from her husband, who was himself being chased by a lien holder who was trying to repossess his car. To help him, Elaine took on his car payment. She was responsible for two car payments — a Mirage and an Eclipse — for about eight months. Everything she earned went to managing her debt, and she couldn't keep up. The Wells Fargo

debt doubled with over-the-limit fees. "It was all fees."

Elaine was making \$11 an hour working the graveyard shift at a wireless company, with no help from her ex, "who got away scot-free." She paid the debt down bit by bit, but then her daughter incurred sudden and unforeseen medical costs and "it went right back up."

For six years, Elaine paid all the bills for herself and her daughter with no help from her ex-husband. She says now that she should have fought for more

during their divorce. "It's one of my problems. Sometimes you close the door emotionally, but I wasn't ready to go through the whole court process. I needed a fresh start. I've always had to fix everything, pay [for] everything. I go to school full time, I work full time." But she couldn't move out from her parents' home because as soon as a prospective landlord ran a credit check, he'd turn her down.

Next came a lousy experience with Freedom Debt Relief, another credit counseling service. The com-

pany signed a contract with Elaine to consolidate her loans into one monthly payment of \$300. She was surprised when her creditors kept hounding her; she told them to call her consolidator. Freedom Debt Relief said they'd take care of it. She paid \$1800 over the course of six months, which she now understands went to the company for up-front administrative costs. Virtually none of it went to pay her debt. "It made everything worse."

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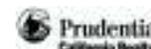
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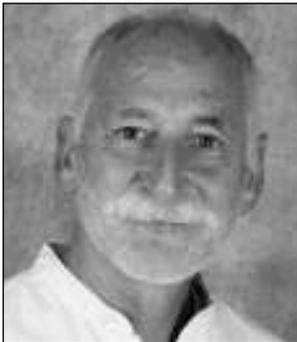
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higher. Elaine got a Provident card with a \$2000 limit. "I maxed that out" right away, she says, mostly to pay for a degree program in accounting at the University of Phoenix, a program that requires regular contractual payments. (She also took out a student loan to defray the costs.) For the next year and a half, she worked two jobs: she delivered newspapers from two to six in the morning, after which she got her daughter ready for school before going to her regular job as a telecom employee. Now earning an extra \$1000 a month and facing her last car payment for her Mirage, she decided to upgrade: she bought a used 1998 Ford Explorer for \$16,000 — \$500 down and \$400 a month for seven years. She says it was necessary for her paper route. "I tell my dad, 'Had I

not gotten the Explorer and just kept my car,'" which would have been paid off, "I probably wouldn't have had to file bankruptcy."

So Elaine sought to wipe out the \$27,000 she owed. She paid \$200 for the filing fee and \$500 for the lawyer, and the bankruptcy trustee discharged her debt: creditors were forbidden to contact her, and they had to swallow what she owed them. For the next year, Elaine paid cash or wrote checks; those things that credit cards ensure (air travel, car loan, concert tickets) were much harder for her to get. Today, she is taking a finance class and learning the ins and outs of credit. "The people who always pay their credit bill each month and bring it back to a zero balance are the ones that never get asked to increase their limit and are

always offered more credit cards. It's always the people who have a higher debt ratio who get more credit. Just like me," she says. "But not anymore."

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The statistics on credit-card use, debt owed, and bankruptcy filings are staggering. According to the *New York Times* and a recent PBS *Frontline* episode called "The Secret History of the Credit Card," 144 million people in America use credit cards. Some 59 million pay off their monthly balance on time: they are referred to in the newspeak of creditors as "deadbeats." Some 85 million people are "revolvers" — charging, running a balance, and paying off some portion of it; their month-to-month debt averages \$8000. Payments on that debt make up 92 percent of a family's

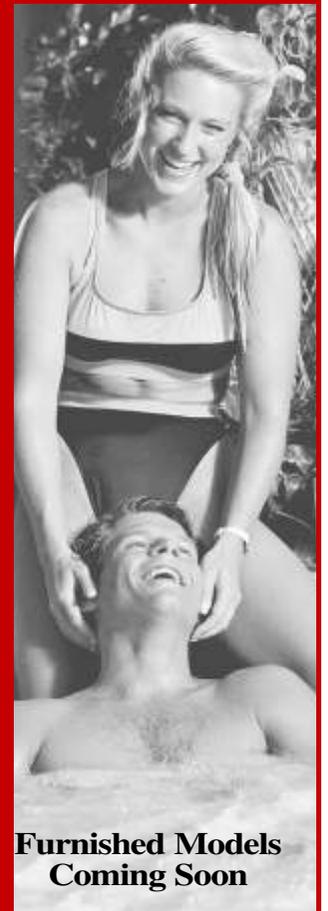
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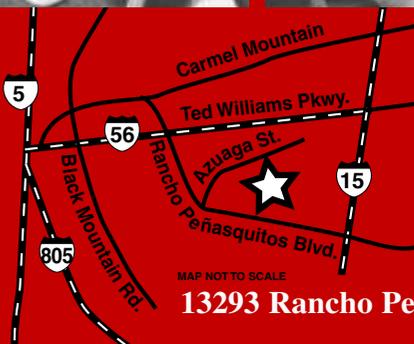


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disposable income. Revolving debt, reports the Federal Reserve, totals \$802 billion, off of which the consumer lending industry makes \$2.5 billion per month. Of the revolvers, some 34 million pay only the minimum payment, about 2 percent of the balance. Their average debt is \$18,700, which equates to a \$375-per-month minimum payment.

This may not sound onerous, but consider that the credit-card companies also find ways to impose additional fees and change interest rates for a creditor's unsecured debt. First is the annual fee, which ranges from \$25 to \$85. Second, if you're late with a payment, the penalty is another \$25; one company charges \$39. Third, if you exceed your limit on the card — usually a generous \$5000 — another \$25 fee is assessed.

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Consumer lenders such as Discover Financial Services, which issues the Discover card, are becoming ever more devious in their attempts to control interest rates. The *New York Times* reported that in carefully reworded contracts disclosed to Discover cardholders last April, the company declared it has the right to raise interest rates on credit cards

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person's likelihood to "make good on his or her debts." Because of these newly identified risks on the borrower's credit report, Discover and other issuers have in some cases raised the cardholder's interest rate from 0 percent to

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tactics. They rise roughly 6 percent each year, a trend that has seldom slowed since the early 1990s. In 2004, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, nearly 1.6 million debtors filed, down slightly from 2003. Some researchers say that figure should be 32 percent higher (roughly 2.1 million) to account for the fact that 44 percent of bankruptcies are the joint filings of married couples.

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As a boy, Charles was taught to “pull his own weight” — debt was viewed as a “terrible shame.” His family had a home mortgage and used credit cards “very judiciously.” His parents saved for a new washer, and he recalls a better local economy when he was growing up in San Diego. “My parents both worked at missile factories, and they had reasonable wages. You could live on such a job [back then].” They lived well but also day-to-day and were unable to amass any real retirement savings. Their investments were a home and college education for their kids.

Nobody in the family ever talked about money, budgeting, or investing; nor were such subjects part of a broader public conversation at the time. Instead, Charles says, he learned that work meant money. In his 20s he was making a good wage at a union job, \$30,000 a year. He was doing well when he got married. “I thought about building equity” by getting credit or buying a house, as his parents had. Credit came, in his 20s, as overdraft protection on his checking account, which he dipped into. “I carried a small debt in my 30s,” but never more than a few thousand

dollars. He and his wife had a child, but they separated soon thereafter, in 1989. And they battled for custody in court. Which became, he says with an understated sigh, “a protracted affair.”

The custody dispute raged for nine years. “[The] actual wrangling in court never ended,” he says. His ex “had means,” and “every time she’d take me to court, I would have to respond in kind.

When your kid’s safety is at stake, nothing else takes priority. You pay whatever you have to [in order] to get stuff to happen. You pay the doctors, the psychologists, the lawyers who are involved in this cus-

tody case. I built up a substantial debt,” well over \$10,000. He soon realized that his monthly minimums were consumed by interest and late fees. Nevertheless, Charles still charged his legal

fees to his card.

As his debt became “unbelievably huge, it became abstract.” The divorce court proceedings had made him “disillusioned and heartbroken.” He was so involved in “fighting the

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war" with his ex that he "didn't even look at the debt. I needed a new TV or whatever. I just got it." To make a happy home for his daughter, he'd buy her a new bicycle or the latest video game. Or something for himself. "What difference does it make whether it's a \$20,000 debt or \$21,500? Toward the end it got crazy. I turned around one day and I had almost \$67,000 in credit-card debt and tens of thousands of dollars in attorney's fees." (Some of the debtors I spoke with cleverly denied themselves full access to their growing credit-card bills. They would cut open the envelope, inch the bill out, place a thumb over the balance due, read only the minimum payment, then write the check for that amount and mail it.)

Then came the moment of truth. "My

payments on my charge cards were more than my income. When that happens — talk about up against the wall." Though his divorce lawyer didn't come after him, Charles's attorney must have known that bankruptcy was a *fait accompli* once he started missing payments. Charles delayed seeking financial advice by working all the time. "When my daughter was very young, I worked nights in a grocery store. I would work all night and get off in the morning and take care of my daughter all day. Sleep when I could. On the weekends, I would do odd jobs — just too busy to think about anything past tomorrow."

In the three months before he finally called a lawyer and declared bankruptcy in 1998, Charles agonized over the decision. A woman he knew at Bank of

America had helped him get loans to fight his ex for custody of their daughter. "When I went bankrupt, I felt terrible" for her. He believes she must have suffered some "ramification," because he had wretched on the debt. He says he saw the pain coming, but "I was in denial." The shame was too much even to feel.

Charles says at his hearing he was a wreck because of "the stigma" of bankruptcy. "I'd been writing letters to people, telling them I couldn't pay them. I felt so bad about it. People were losing their money... I had let these people down." He felt bad for "the bank manager that I dealt with, who was so kind to me for so many years. Other people, like my attorneys who worked so hard for me. One of them I ended up stiffing out of \$3000. I felt terrible about that."

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It has been six years, Charles says, since he has really talked about it. His voice cracks several times during our interview. He stops talking, and when he starts again, the soft restraint of his voice is the sound of a man struggling not to cry.

For a year he lived on a cash basis. He couldn't rent videos. He couldn't buy airline, movie, or concert tickets. He couldn't cash a check. He felt like the proverbial second-class citizen. "It's an acknowledgment of your worth [to] society." Now he understands that "credit cards represent credibility," and that, if anything, has led to a kind of wisdom. A self-described "amateur cultural anthropologist," Charles points to "countries without bankruptcy laws where there are huge squalid debtor slums. Even debtor prisons. The economies stagnate. Whereas with bankruptcy laws, I've gotten a fresh start. I'm back working. I've got a new relationship going. I'm thinking of getting established again so I can buy a house and purchase a car."

Today, Charles has four charge cards, whose balances he keeps low. "No debt to speak of." He believes the stigma attached to debt is disappearing — at least on the civic level: he points to the federal deficit and Enron's bankruptcy as examples. "Look at what they get away with." Deficit spending by governments and the debt that is carried by high-flying corporations boggle his mind. He mentions K-Mart. That company never "felt bad" about emerging from bankruptcy and buying Sears, so "why should I feel bad about debt." Many Americans agree with

Vice President Dick Cheney, who said that "Ronald Reagan proved deficits don't matter." We have, Charles says, "a government that's spending like a drunken sailor and cutting taxes. Who's going to pay for

that? I was raised to believe that debt *and* bankruptcy was a shame. Nowadays, it's a valuable tool to embezzlers and thieves." He laments the fact that commercial television tells the young that they

have to have fancy clothes and lots of possessions to be considered a success. Whatever it takes to get those things, he says, "even if it involves bankruptcy," is something "kids believe in." That, he

says, is the most frightening consequence of all.

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According to Elizabeth Warren, a Harvard Law School professor and an expert on bankruptcy,

91 percent of bankruptcy filings are due to a lost job, a medical emergency, or a divorce. The majority of those who suffer such disruptions in their lives are in the bottom 40 percent of wage earners

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in the population: the median income for bankrupt debtors in 2001 was \$24,108. (The median household income was \$42,228.) What's more, the median amount of debt carried by bankruptcy claimants was \$36,000, 50 percent more than their income. Warren was not surprised to learn that the majority of debtors live near or below the poverty line. What did surprise her was that people with heavy debt are *not* spending more money on stuff they don't need; in fact, they are spending *less* than their

parents did on the same items a generation ago. When she compared the rates of spending on clothes between 1985 and 2001, she found that people today are spending 22 percent less than their parents spent in inflation-adjusted dollars. In 2001, people spent 21 percent less than their parents spent on food; 44 percent less on appliances; 35 percent less on tobacco, alcohol, furniture, and entertainment — all this despite the frequent assumption that consumerism is rampant. What has led them into debt is not materialism,

it's the high cost of basic necessities: mortgage or rent; day care or after-school care for children; health insurance, often a luxury for the majority of the poor; and two or more cars, often necessities in two-income families. These things cost a whopping 30 percent to 70 percent more than what they did a generation ago. Warren writes that "by the time they make these four basic purchases...they have less money to spend on everything else than their parents [did]."

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For Bobbi — a health-care worker who speaks in two-beat phrases — debt began in college when she was first offered free credit cards and started using them. For what? "Parties," she says, "during my senior year. [But then] when you graduate, you need to put a couch in your place, you need a TV, you need dishes — you don't have things, you're done, you've just graduated. That's how it starts. Then you pay for things, you slowly make payments, then you get more credit cards. They say, 'Get another credit card,' and it goes on and on and on. Throughout your life — or my life — you buy and pay, you buy and pay. Then you buy and you skip payments; you buy and you skip payments — and it snowballs."

For years, Bobbi used her cards for "necessities." A TV, then a better TV. A stereo,

then a better stereo. Furniture the same, and so on. "You get rid of the old or you leave it behind." In 1990, she sold everything, moved to San Diego, and needed new stuff once again. Which meant more cards. She charged "TVs and clothes and couches — and stuff you shouldn't get, you know, like DVDs. I bought a \$3000 bed on credit. That wasn't necessary. I should have bought a \$100 bed."

Bobbi's pattern of buying on credit and repaying over time was well established by the end of the '90s. With 13 credit cards, she says, she "had it under control" for a while. "[I] paid it off and spent it. Paid it off and spent it." After nine years of working at a retirement home, one day she faced a momentous change: she got laid off. Though her long-time job had ended, buying on credit

did not. That pattern was too ingrained. In fact, buying was both necessary and steadying for Bobbi. In less than a year, paying only that low monthly minimum (on 13 different accounts), she found that she had accrued interest charges and late charges and over-the-limit charges to the tune of \$15,000. That was more than 50 percent of her debt at bankruptcy — \$29,000.

"That much interest was ridiculous," she says. In effect, she was paying for those couch and TV upgrades more than once. Debt Free helped her consolidate her bills, and she paid them \$500 per month for five years. "That seemed pretty easy. But when you don't have a job, [you can't] pay it. I had no money coming in. I had to put my tail between my legs." Bankruptcy "is something you should do. It's

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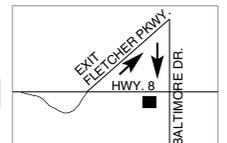
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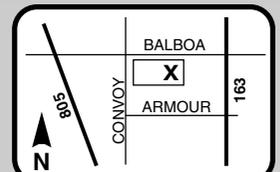
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Today, Bobbi has to prove she's a good person, a good tenant, a good bill-payer — all by paying cash. She says she gets "really pissed off" when credit-card and car loan solicitations are dangled before her. Shadier companies offer cards — with enticements like "Bankruptcy — No Problem!" — that appear to suggest you can use them immediately when in fact you must secure the card with cash. (Loan sharks regularly check bankruptcy court files, which are public docu-

ments.) "I don't like it," she says. "I'm on some list. That's sick." She called one such firm that advertised a new car for "one-cent down," saying, "Listen, I don't need a new car. I paid off my car. I'm not dumb. I don't want a new car. Quit mailing me this crap!" The other mail she recognizes immediately, their "Low, Low 4.9 Percent Interest Rate" come-ons plastered on the front of the envelope: "I rip 'em up. I'll never have another credit card again."

Reflecting on the person she was ten years ago, she says, "I was spoiled. You get a credit card, and you think you can take care of it. You play the game, [the same way] most Americans do. You don't want to be like most. You should pay cash." And yet how often are we asked for a credit card? "If you're smart, you'll say no. Just like drugs. We all like drugs. But that's not life." Only recently, right before she went bankrupt, did she begin reading the six-point font on the back of the bill. "Capitol One," she says, "are really sneaky people. They wanted me to keep my credit

card, *after* I went bankrupt. Isn't that crazy?" Like an alcoholic who keeps an unopened bottle of whiskey on a shelf, Bobbi keeps her dead Capitol One cards in a drawer to remind her of what she's gone through. She laughs when she sees their offers: Will she be tempted? Not so far. "I'm hard on myself. Like everyone else," she says, she believes "life is temptation."

And yet Bobbi did get another card. Several, in fact. This time for targeted purchases: a May's card for clothing; a Shell card for gas; a Discover card for the veterinarian. "My dog is 13. He's in good health because I was able, every month, to pay for his six-month check-ups, his food, his shots. All paid on credit. Thank God for that credit card. Now he's struggling a little. The vet I took him to [recently] was a total shocker. Two hundred dollars. I paid cash, but dude, I didn't eat for a week."

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has also written that “70 percent of American families [in 2003] said that they are carrying so much debt that it is making their family lives unhappy. The number-one New Year’s resolution for 2004 was to try to reduce the debt load. That’s the first time something has beat ‘try to lose weight’ in more than 20 years.” She estimates that at the present rate, by 2010 “one in every seven families with children in America will have declared bankruptcy.” This number is likely to increase now that the Senate has passed an overhaul of personal bankruptcy law. The legislation, which many view as pro-business, sets up an income-based test: If your income is above the state median, then you must file for Chapter 13, or re-organization. The American Bankruptcy Institute estimates that up to 20 percent of those who file for bankruptcy will be disqualified from using Chapter 7 to wipe out their debts.

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I was a dreamer." However, in the clutter of daily specials and the exhaustion of nightly mopping, he didn't figure on his marriage failing. Which it did in 1988. He holds himself responsible: "I didn't want to hold on to anything that we had worked so hard for, so I gave it all to her. I walked away with not too much."

The breakup greased his slide into debt. He no longer had a home, so he started renting an apartment. "I had no life. I worked two, three jobs. I was [either] hanging out or I was working. I get bored easily so I work." Despite pulling in two paychecks — from limo driving and supervising a restaurant crew — he still sought out high-priced items in men's clothing or auto supply stores (a gabardine suit,

mag wheels). He owned seven brand-new cars, one for each day of the week. "I had a Mercedes, a Lincoln, a convertible. I just enjoyed it, and my kids would use them, too. For their graduation, each one got a new car." Gus knew he was in over his head when his debt — \$50,000 on four credit cards and past-due accounts at a half dozen stores such as May Company and Firestone — was double his annual income of \$25,000.

Gus's debt hit \$50,000 12 years ago — and he managed it until last year when he finally, reluctantly, declared bankruptcy. "I carried it. Robbing Peter to pay Paul, robbing Paul to pay back Peter," a Biblical absolute employed by almost every bankrupt person I spoke with.

"One way or the other," he says, "I kept everything afloat."

How does one manage \$50,000 of debt for 12 years? Why didn't it grow?

It didn't grow because, Gus says, he kept it constant, "spinning my wheels and not going anywhere." He cleverly balanced who got what when. He would work two jobs for six months, save \$5000, and then pay off one card while the other cards got minimum payments. He would

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borrow money from a relative. He would use that money to pay off another account, then work another two jobs until he had paid back the relative's loan. He would find a card with a 0 percent teaser rate for six months, borrow the maximum, and use the loan to pay off a card on which he was overextended. He kept the whole teetering assemblage under his hat, never telling his two daughters or his son or anyone else what he was doing. "I thought about

bankruptcy for years and years," he says, "but I just couldn't do it."

And then, when two of his kids decided to move to Palm Springs and invited him to join them, he finally broke down and told them the truth. It was very difficult, he recalls, to express those emotions, to admit his failure. But his kids supported him. "Dad, they said, 'it's the best thing you can do.'" The force of his habit, he says, could only stop with a family confession. He wanted a clean

break. He was tired of the balancing act; he was tired of the phone calls and feeling inferior; he was tired of lying to his kids. He filed for bankruptcy in 2004, and it has cleared away a sizeable portion of his debt.

Now he's bringing in close to \$3000 a month, he says, administering an estate in Palm Springs. But he's still got a secret: "My family thinks I'm free and clear. But I'm not." He still owes friends — debts the court neither knew about nor, even if

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it did, could absolve him of. These debts amount to more than \$7000. He'll make good on them, he promises. Since his children "turned out fine" and are both successful, "I don't want to concern them that I still owe this money."

His children want Gus to stop working and take it easy, he says. But he can't retire. In fact, he's got a new product he'll be debuting in the golf world. It's a gourmet beef jerky — "a very expensive item" — that's been endorsed by long-ball driver John Daly. In order to make it available at the pro tournaments this year (slogan: "Grip It and Rip It"), Gus found partners, invested ten grand of his own, and is engaging in a "little bit" of borrowing to make sure the thing flies. "I've got this crazy idea that I'm going to make several

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Missy “Freedom! You can use the Hello Kitty Debit MasterCard to shop ’til you drop.” (An item from a rival company is the “Barbie Shop with Me Cash Register,” accessorized with a toy American Express card.) The Hello Kitty card is for girls 10 to 14. Mom and Dad put money into Missy’s Hello Kitty account, then take her shopping. When Missy flashes her MasterCard at the cash register (Mom or Dad need to be present), the transaction will, according to the senior vice president for Sanrio, which is marketing the product, help parents “teach their children how to manage their finances.” (Please write me at the *Reader* with stories about ten-year-olds whose finances need managing.) And, the vice president notes in

an interview with the *Washington Post*, the target age group “could certainly go younger.” Sanrio’s next offering: the prepaid Hello Kitty cell phone.

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For Sharon, the debtor’s trail began at age six, when she was denied two things by her iron-willed parents. First, they refused to give her a Barbie. “All the other girls had” one, Sharon explains over coffee in a café where 1970s feel-good music plays in the background. In fact, that childhood trauma recently resurfaced to sabotage her life. Her parents also refused to let her spend her allowance, forcing her to put it in a savings account every week. “They were trying to make me be ‘grown up’ about it.” The upshot was that she, unlike her

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friends, had no money to spend on herself; the "good little girl" — Sharon frequently mocks the roles she's had to play — was saving for something as yet unimagined.

When her savings had grown to several hundred dollars, Sharon began badgering her mother about spending some of it. Her mother in turn lobbied her husband. On Sharon's 12th birthday, her father finally agreed that she could spend some, though a big discussion ensued "before he turned the money over." He warned her not to spend it all. What happened next is, perhaps, unsurprising: "I blew it all at once. I bought a

radio, records, school clothes; I spent it in a very short time. My parents made me wait so long that I just went nuts when I finally got it."

Her father hit the ceiling. "I told you," he trumpeted to his wife, according to Sharon. "She doesn't know how to handle money. She blew it all. She saved for all these years' — I was forced to save — 'and now it's gone.'"

That "manipulation," as she calls it, has had lasting effects. "I felt bad about myself, ashamed. There was something wrong with me. I didn't realize until I was an adult that when a kid gets an

allowance, she gets to use it that week."

In Cincinnati, Sharon's parents lived what she describes as the American dream. Her father invested at his workplace, AT&T (every raise he got was channeled into stock); he and his wife were homeowners, with two acres and a little forest. "They've done tremendously well. The food was good, steaks; we were one of the better families on the block." In the 1960s, when gas and department store cards appeared, her parents bought on credit and paid the bills immediately. For 50 years, they've never carried a balance past the due date. They have a

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summer home and a winter home, and her father was able to retire early.

Sharon graduated from high school a year early, met a man, and moved in with him. Her parents castigated her again. From then on, "It was always a struggle." She dated musicians and artists, never finding "that rich guy." Later, between boyfriends, when her car's engine seized up and she needed a loan, she called home.

"They'd give me the money, but they would just shame me, guilt me for it." She remembers them saying, "All you want us for is money."

During her adult life, Sharon recalls her

mother doing things that she thought "were very hurtful." While Sharon was driving a "junker car," her mother would call and say, "Oh, we bought another house, and your father and I are going to get another refrigerator, and a convection oven." You can obviously hear the anger in my voice.

"My big joke to my friends is that I spent the 1980s yelling at my parents. I brought it all back to their door. They raised me to be dependent on them. It's an issue I've had to deal with for years." Eventually, she and her parents underwent family therapy and resolved some issues. "My parents are

changed people." Today, at 51, Sharon continues to receive an "allowance" from them — \$300 a month. "They send me this money, and there is no shame."

Once Sharon got into the working world, her dysfunction expressed itself further. Since she wasn't able to "make a decision, spend the money, and make a mistake," she has little trust in herself. She had a string of office jobs during her 30s, and her performance reviews always said that she "cannot make a decision." Compounding Sharon's troubles, she and her father have both been diagnosed as bipolar. She says her

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medication prevents her from being more decisive. When it comes to managing money, it has been easier *not* to make the decision *not* to buy something than face the consequences of debt.

During the late 1980s, Sharon got yearly bonuses at Tell Labs in Chicago; the expectation of this reliable windfall prompted her to get her first credit card. "I charged up the card and then got my bonus and paid it off." Three years this worked. The fourth year, the company took a loss and there was no bonus; Sharon was stuck with a \$2000 debt. Her salary covered her living expenses, which she characterized as "1980s": power suits costing \$100; blue jeans for \$80; mountains of makeup. Still, the debt remained.

Coming to San Diego, she cashed out a 401(k) worth \$4000 and spent the money to pay off her card. But, with a temp job, Sharon couldn't earn enough to pay her bills. Her depression deepened. One day, she had a "spiritual moment" and prayed to God. She immediately picked up a copy of the *Reader* and found an ad asking for a personal assistant. She moved in with a quadriplegic and took care of him for 18 months, rent and expenses paid. She was able to start saving. When she was displaced by a woman who married the quadriplegic, she found herself once again working in an office. The job "was overwhelming," she says. "They demanded I work 50 to 60 hours a week. I was slower than other people. I couldn't make decisions. This is where credit cards came in."

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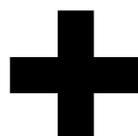


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depression and family issues have disabled her severely enough that she was unable to make a living. Even though she qualified for disability benefits, received handouts from her parents, and lived periodically with boyfriends who paid her bills, she couldn't make it on her own. The cards kept her afloat. Until a burgeoning debt took her down.

By the end of the 1990s, Sharon's debt had ballooned from \$1000 to \$16,000. Her expenses had exploded, too. She had to pay for a therapist and medication. She left another boyfriend. She wanted to stabilize herself, so she found a mobile home advertised for a terrific price — "the cost of a car." She told her parents about it, and they bought it for her. But there were hidden costs. Such as the

land on which the trailer sits. New furniture. "I kept thinking" — the curse of a rosy future — "it's going to get better. I'm in therapy, I'm taking my meds. I'm going to get that 40-hour-a-week job. And I really believed that. I took several little jobs and failed. I was basically living on my disability and my credit card."

Her minimum monthly payment on several cards was \$150. "I couldn't pay them \$15, let alone \$150." Sharon says she reached her "first bottom" when she was threatened by a creditor. She realized bankruptcy was an option, but having been raised by parents who continued to acquire things without accruing debt, filing for bankruptcy was "worse than being divorced." Still, on the advice of

her ex-boyfriend, who himself had twice declared bankruptcy (you can file for bankruptcy once every seven years), she found an attorney and filed. Her parents "don't know to this day that I filed. They'll never know."

Her Chapter 13 bankruptcy allowed her to keep her home. "[It] freed me," she says. "It ended the panic of where my money is coming from." She was "so good" for so many years after filing, taking care to live on the cash she had. But her new-found discipline wiped out none of her "money issues." She began attending meetings of Debtors Anonymous.

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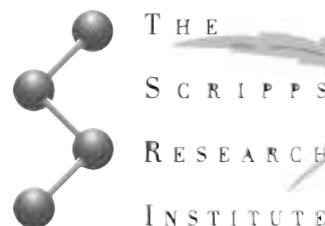
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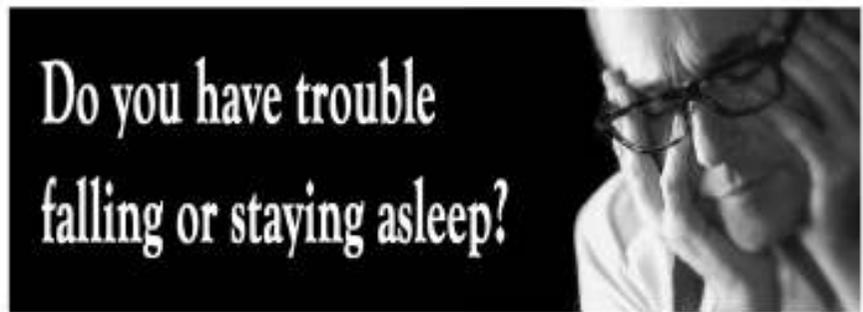
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DA helped Sharon understand herself as an "underearner," that is, a person who doesn't earn the money she's worth or who doesn't work and earn enough because she is afraid of having money she can't manage. One in four are classified as "compulsive debtors," who, according to a DA pamphlet, share "the inability to control excessive debt or spending," with "a recurrent, often unconscious, use of money to overcome underlying issues." For those whose debt is wiped out by bankruptcy, their money problems are often far from over. In fact, bankruptcy can usher in a new slide.

As Sharon discovered when a fresh crisis arose: She came home one day and found a pipe had broken and flooded her home, ruining everything, including computer and appliances. Even the walls had to be replaced. Though insured, she faced three months of repairs. She moved out but needed to pay for a motel room.

Three years after her bankruptcy, Sharon was still regularly receiving credit-card solicitations in the mail. She always tore them up. But in order to get reimbursed by her insurance company for her extended stay, she needed a credit card. She finally opened one of those appeals she'd been resisting for so long. She told herself that as soon as her insurance reimbursement came through, she'd pay off the card: "It's just a little loan." Within a year, she had "maxed out [the card]." On what? Making a perfect home for herself: beautiful new furniture, beautiful new carpeting. Five thousand dollars' worth. She swung back to



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the familiar pattern of making payments and counting on finding a better job to bail her out. Desperate, she indulged herself in the dreamed-of object her parents had denied her so long: a Barbie.

Sharon has been collecting dolls all her adult life. During the 1990s, old Barbies were selling for \$1000 and there was money to be made dealing them. So, one day a week, for love and investment, Sharon began working at a doll shop. She bought a few dolls cheaply from the store and started selling them on eBay. Doll collecting became an obsession. Soon she was buying more dolls than she was selling; her credit-card debt bulged to \$5000.

At the height of her doll collecting, her parents called to announce a visit. "The month before they came, I was on the computer five, six hours a night buying dolls. And I know

now that it's connected to my childhood — I was scared to death about them coming, and I chose to act out" by buying dolls. She hid the dolls from her parents when they came because "they would have had a fit if they knew I was spending money [that way]." Her childhood ache resurfaced. "It was my way of saying F-you to my parents — buying all these dolls before they came."

A \$700 doll, a Madame Alexander with clothing and trunk, a dead ringer for one she had lost in her mobile home flood, came up on eBay. With money she had received for her lost doll, she rationalized that the doll would someday "be worth \$10,000," and she started bidding. A counter-bidder raised the price to \$778, but Sharon "was right on her tail," and within a few minutes she won the doll for \$800. She

panicked. "Where am I going to get the money?" The next day, she looked at the mail and found her answer. Another credit card. She got a cash advance for \$800 to pay for that doll. A day later, she says, "I had buyer's remorse. But you can't take it back on eBay."

That day, falling again for the credit card, she reached her "second bottom."

Declaring bankruptcy and going in debt again — it's up to \$5000 — has accelerated a change in Sharon's behavior that, she believes, has finally ended her buying on eBay. She has gone back to DA, where she hopes to make and live on a budget, one month at a time, the goal of most members. At a DA meeting I visited, one woman perfectly expressed the lesson of spending what may not be there to spend. "I'm 65 years old," the woman said with a snicker, "and I'm finally starting to learn that it's money in and it's money out." ■

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**R**ivers Cuomo, from Weezer, came toward me. He had a mask on his face. Why was he wearing a mask? And why was he coming toward me with such speed? I asked myself these questions when I woke up early on April 30. It was the day of the Coachella Music Festival and it had started with a disturbing dream.

I, along with my roommate Roslyn, was ready for an adventure. I didn't want to make the mistake that I made last year of not eating breakfast, so we consumed Denny's Grand Slams at 6:45 a.m. before heading out of town. I wasn't driving, so my job was to be a good copilot. We blasted a Weezer mix, then I put on Mos Def, Interpol, and Bloc Party.

I knew it would be easy to find the venue, with all the signs and traffic going in one direction. As we neared Indio, we took a detour and stopped at a gas station to fill up and apply sun block. We were soon following long lines of cars and parking in the fields by the country clubs. It was around 10:30 and the gates would open in 30 minutes.

A San Diego radio station had said the weather would be better than in previous years. Even though the temperature turned out to be bearable, at 11 a.m., the sun beamed down full force. Roslyn felt it. "My arms are getting red," she said.

We walked across a field and followed the crowd down a small dirt road. On the way, we saw the campgrounds. Among a rainbow of tents and parked cars, girls in bikinis carried folding chairs and gallons of water. A whiff of weed came to me every five minutes. We watched high school hipsters with their tight pants and Mars Volta hair. Shirtless 30-year-olds walked around with their red chests sticking out. I saw babies and parents. A woman pushed a baby carriage in the line. I heard a toddler crying and

saw a three-year-old wearing a Bauhaus shirt.

The security guard looked at me and asked if I had any weapons. "No," I said. Then she told me that a pen and a nail clippers were weapons and to dump them in the trash can. When we got in, it wasn't packed. We sat Indian-style on the grass, looking at people pass by with new concert shirts. We got frozen lemonades and walked around. The Coachella boutique had us laughing; we approved of a 20-dollar T-shirt as a memento, but this place had leather backpacks for souvenirs.

We wandered into the "Gobi" tent, where a band was setting up. People waited, rested on the floor. We sat down and noticed a man to the right of us. He helped his baby stand up. The little blonde boy smiled at us. The music started and people got to their feet. We

remained on the ground, making faces at the baby. Cincinnati-based Boom Bip's first song had a beat that reminded me of Ratatat. Baby blonde boy bobbed his head like a rock star.

After 1 p.m., we walked out. We heard a band in the Mojave tent: San Francisco rock band Gratitude. The first songs were catchy, but after a while, the whole emo-friendly-Simple-Plan-Good-Charlotte-radio sameness got on my nerves. Roslyn enjoyed it, but once the singer proposed marriage to swooning blondes, I was ready to leave.

We were supposed to meet two friends at 3 p.m. by the main stage, and we had an hour to get lunch. We bought ten-dollar teriyaki bowls and found a shaded table. There was a lot more shade this year. Maybe the concert planners noticed all the people passing out last

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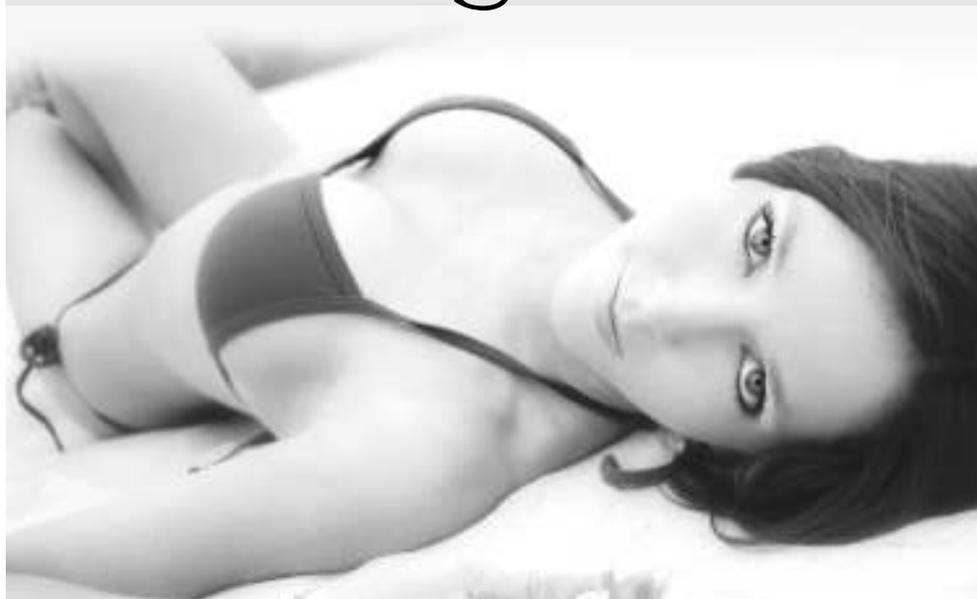
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marked up her papers. He then turned his head to the music coming from the Mojave tent: Radio 4. After lunch, we got up from the table and went into the tent. Conga drums had us moving and grooving. The

Brooklyn band had this layering of instruments that sounded original and fun.

Up until that point, the day had been relaxing. We had eaten, sat in the shade, listened to good music, talked to some

babies. We stayed with Radio 4 until 3 p.m. By the time we got to the main stage, the sun was high and Roslyn needed to sit down. I told her I'd look for our friends.

I walked around the field, smelled the pot and

clove cigarettes, and enjoyed the sounds of the Raveonettes. I loved the danceable, feminine sound from that band. Especially when they played "Attack of the Ghost Riders" and a cover of "My Boyfriend's Back."

I stood there for a while before recognizing the twosome I was looking for. Kinsee and Mike were dancing to the Raveonettes when I showed up behind them.

I went to get Roslyn soon after because Snow Patrol would be onstage soon. I had heard a few of their songs and wasn't expecting much from them, but they impressed me. The only song that I really like from their *Final Straw* CD is "Ways and Means." I didn't think they would pull it off because the song involves banging on a piano. But they did pull it off, with swirling guitars. The Irish lads were charming, as well.

By the time Snow Patrol finished, Kinsee had disappeared to get shade and Roslyn left for the middle front of the stage. Mike and I stood next to the speakers when Keane came out to perform. I love that even though there is no guitar or bass, great sound comes out of the trio using only vocals, drums, and piano. But, too much sound came from the speakers; our bodies vibrated.

After Keane, I felt thirsty and had a little warm water left in a bottle. People were all around us and I knew I couldn't leave and wouldn't be able to for another five hours. I didn't think I could wait that long for a drink, but then I heard my name yelled from our far right. It was Kinsee, and she threw two bottles of cold water at us. She had situated herself by the VIP section and security guards had given her free water. She saved me.

Wilco was next and I couldn't have been any more thrilled. The crowd cheered as Jeff Tweedy and the rest of the band walked out. They started the set with "Late Greats," then Tweedy spoke to the crowd: "We were supposed to play here last year, but I was fucked up. So I'm happy to be here. Awesome."

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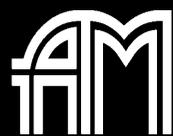
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We were close to the stage while Wilco packed up. The restless crowd pushed and shoved. Some

sweaty guy with an open shirt moved behind us. Mike was forced to touch his stomach for five seconds.

The Weezer crowd, ready for a show, got excited when the "W" sign turned on. The band played a set that seemed to be 30 minutes long, including a few new tunes from their upcoming album. "Island in the Sun," "Hash Pipe," and "Photograph" were the

picks from the *Green Album*. The crowd seemed to favor the early Weezer songs: "Say it Ain't So" and "Undone (the Sweater Song)." They ended with "Buddy Holly" and when the crowd screamed for an encore, the band never came back.

Bauhaus was next. I have nothing against goth rock, but after standing for eight hours, I wasn't prepared to stand up for another. Especially to see a man hang upside down, mummified in black cloth. Most people around me were complaining. Every time one of Bauhaus' seven-minute songs ended, people would chant, "Coldplay! Coldplay!" I hadn't felt hungry or tired or thirsty, but I began to at that point.

The wait was worth it. Coldplay's Chris Martin came out, dressed in black. The crowd went wild. The band started the set with a new song from their new *X and Y* CD, but went right into a monstrous intro to "Politik."

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Most people were singing along and moving their heads to the banging piano. When they performed "Yellow," Martin changed the words from "yellow" to "Coachella."

After Coldplay's three-song-encore, the night was over. And I had lost Roslyn. There was no cell-phone reception and

40,000 people were walking away. Mike and I sat on the ground. It was cold and probably wet. I heard Roslyn call me. She says she spotted my bright yellow bag from afar. We got up, found Kinsee, and were on our way toward the exit.

The walk was slow. It took forever to get out

from among the exhausted, sweaty, and hungry music lovers. Kinsee left us and walked toward her car. I wasn't sure where we were going, but I knew we would find Roslyn's car quickly. I was wrong. My memory is a bit fuzzy about the search. Mike says we looked for two hours. Roslyn says an

hour and a half. I still think it was one hour. After walking for several miles, talking to a cop who only confused us, running into other lost people, Mike taking an almond break and pissing in the bushes, we recognized the parking section.

It took us another hour to get out of the

parking area. Roslyn was restless. She took out my Interpol CD, handed it to me, and put in her Killers CD. She blasted it and wasn't saying much. Mike fell asleep and I was dosing off when we hit the I-10. I heard Roslyn ask me something. I woke up. As copilot, I had to stay awake. And, more impor-

tantly, I had to keep Roslyn awake. So we sang. We must have gone through the Arcade Fire CD three times. She was driving fast.

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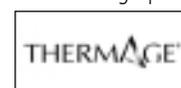
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**P**ictures, maps, photographs, and paintings crowd William Murray's Del Mar walls. Three images catch my attention: a pencil sketch of famed *New Yorker* writer Janet Flanner, her features retreating into the creamy yellow paper; a moody depiction of a stern bishop waving a thurible; and a lighthearted drawing of a topless woman sunbathing on the Riviera, her listless figure stretched across the paper.

Murray notices me noticing and comments with a chuckle, "We liked the juxtaposition of the bishop with the sunbather..."

Over and over in *Janet, My Mother, and Me: A Memoir of Growing Up with Janet Flanner and Natalia Danesi Murray*, the theme

"[My mother] was not the kind of person who could go through life not doing anything except being a wife and mother."

Mamma Ester [Murray's maternal grandmother] seemingly were able

arises, encompassing aspect after aspect of their lives. Food: "On the rare evenings when we were all home, we ate together the splendid Italian meals both my mother and

to whip up out of leftovers even at the last minute. Janet and I, both helpless in the kitchen, ate with gusto, then sometimes helped clean up afterward. I was used to this chore, but Janet clearly wasn't and was vocal about her distaste for the whole necessary procedure. 'It's exactly like uneating the meal one has just consumed,' she once protested. 'Not unlike ancient Roman behavior at orgiastic banquets.'" (Later, Janet's only complaint during a visit to Rome is about the dysfunctional toilets.)

Sex: "She felt a tremendous sense of obligation to Natalia, while at the same time she was clearly exasperated not only by the compromises love imposed, but also by the basic needs of the flesh. 'There are moments, Natalia' [she writes] 'when the very thought of a sexual organ, with its



Janet Flanner, Natalia Danesi Murray in Rome, c. 1950

opening and rosiness and strange ill-organized shape, its peculiar cleft trident, fills me with real shock and horror.... That is the idea which so often constricts me with my love for you — you know that; the idea that at my age my machinery of activity is that, seems both improper and inactivating; it almost makes me impotent. At this time I should be motivated by another organ, the brain...."

However constricted Janet may

have felt, she was not completely choked off. About the source of their attraction, Murray tells me, "I think there was enormous intellectual admiration to start with, and then I think there was real physical passion. Those two people were physically in love with one another, but I think the initial impulse came from Natalia's general admiration of who Janet was and what she'd done. Both those women were amazing, because they domi-

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# William Murray

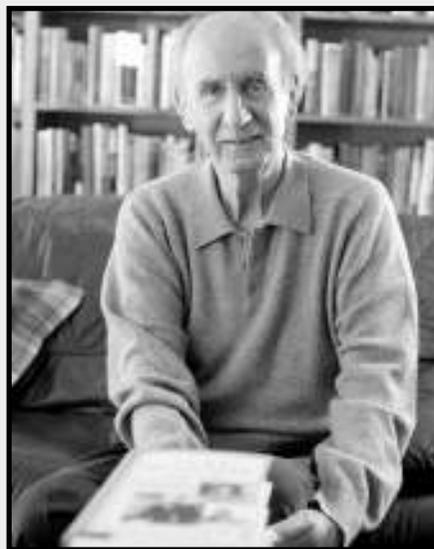
1926 – 2005

William Murray, who wrote about Italy, the opera, and the Del Mar racetrack and who published more than 20 novels, died of a heart attack in Manhattan on March 9, 2005. He was 78.

Murray was born in New York in 1926 and spent much of his childhood in Italy. His mother, Natalia Danesi Murray, an Italian actress, eventually worked in New York publishing. His father, also named William, headed the New York branch of the William Morris talent agency. Murray's parents divorced in 1936. From 1941 to 1944, his mother and *New Yorker* staffer Janet Flanner lived together as a couple. Murray's story of being raised by two women served as basis for *Janet, My Mother, and Me: A Memoir of Growing up with Janet Flanner and Natalia Danesi Murray*.

Murray's first ambition was to sing with the opera; after failing in his vocal pursuits, he turned to the pen. He joined *The New Yorker* staff in 1956 and in 1962 he began his column, published in *The New Yorker*, "Letter from Italy." He later published several books about Italy, one of which was *The Last Italian: Portrait of a People*.

Murray used the Del Mar racetrack as backdrop for fiction and nonfiction. He launched a mystery series in 1985 with *Tip on a Dead Crab*; nine books followed. A tenth, *Dead Heat*, will be published later



William Murray, 2000

this year. But for many local readers, Murray will be best remembered for his two nonfiction accounts of horse racing, *Horse Fever* and *The Wrong Horse: An Odyssey through the American Racing Season*.

Murray made his home in Del Mar with his wife Alice for the past 20 years; the couple lived for part of every year in Italy. At the time of his death, Murray was in New York to discuss his latest mystery and *Fortissimo: Backstage at the Opera with Sacred Monsters and Young Singers*, to be published by Random House next fall.

As we sit in a sun-drenched corner of Murray's home, he tells me that his mother shared in this attitude to some extent, that she "was not the kind of person who could go through life not doing anything except being a wife and mother." Natalia's own mother may have had some influence in this regard; after she was widowed she forged a career in journalism while raising her three daughters. But in 1953, Janet writes to Natalia, "You must have a domestic life. It is your classic need, too long denied you by me, by my character, habits and work... I, too, am utterly worn out with the sense of guilt, of struggle, the self-contempt for not making you happy, for not destroying my life as it is, for not cracking it asunder and putting you in what is left of its epicenter, in the domesticity you long for..." Whatever fulfillment Natalia desired outside of running a household, that primal, material desire remained aflame; in Janet it never sparked.

Though they met in New York in 1940 and lived together from 1941 until late 1944, Janet was eventually drawn back to Paris, away from Natalia and back to the lonely, solitary work of writing. In his book, Murray goes so far as to call her efforts for *The New Yorker*—efforts which won her the National Book



William Murray, 1948

Award in 1966 for a collection of her Letters from Paris—her "raison d'être." When we talk, Murray refers to the magazine as the object of "her primary commitment." And in 1947, Janet writes Natalia, "You complain that I have three wives and the truth is, as you know, that I also have a husband, *The New Yorker*."

That "husband," together with the life she builds around him, is in large part what keeps Janet from moving back to New York to live with Natalia, and this geographical separation is presented as the chief

stumbling block in their nearly 40-year love affair. When I ask why Natalia did not simply set up house with Janet in Paris, Murray answers, "I don't think it ever occurred to either of them that they should do that. I don't think Janet made enough out of her work for *The New Yorker* to support a household of two, even." Besides, there was Natalia's desire for work of her own, work she found in either Rome or New York.

Further, such an arrangement would have infringed on what Murray

nated whatever room they were in. You wanted to be around them, because they were brilliant, funny talkers, and because they just exuded an aura of glam-

our and intellectual curiosity that made them fascinating to be around."

Returning to the theme, Children: Janet "had never wanted children, was

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calls "the ideal writer's life" that Janet had created for herself. "She lived alone in a hotel," Murray tells me, "so she didn't have to worry about housekeeping and chores and all of that; she could just concentrate on being a writer. That drove my mother crazy, but, ultimately, my mother respected that. Janet was the purest writer I ever met. It was her dominant, overriding drive, and I admired that enormously." As Janet

writes to Natalia, "I have made you pay the highest human price for my work which cannot have been worth flesh, blood and hope." And elsewhere, "...certainly only our consolidation can relieve either of us from the breakdowns and the tension." At one point, separation from Natalia intermingles with separation from herself, and her lover becomes a tether to the world. "With the pain that you have had

in knowing of your sister's illness," Janet writes, "I could almost wish that there was some similar precision in my case of feeling helplessly slipping away from connection with this room, this hotel, this street, this machine that I write to you upon and the scene of you in my mind's eye with... the bay or the sea behind you.... I will try to look out of this window and look around my room and make contact with this day, this place and reality and write you from it later. You are my last attachment to my imagination.... You are my last portrait of the heart."

But, as Murray writes, their distance may have contributed to their endurance. "My mother was a benevolent tyrant, who through the sheer force of her personality dominated everyone in her immediate orbit.... Both Janet and I, the two people my mother loved most in the world and who reciprocated that love, had maintained a relationship with her by defending our independence. In my case, through often needless and

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damaging confrontations; in Janet's, by avoidance, tergiversation, and geographical distance. I could not imagine Janet a beloved captive in my mother's train." And work — Natalia's satisfying work in publishing — eventually eases the strain of their separation.

In the end, the body has its say. First, with the publication of Natalia's *Darlinghissima: Letters to a Friend* in 1985, and then with this book, written by the fruit of Natalia's body and inspired by the material records she left behind. "My mother was a magpie," writes Murray. "Unlike Janet, who lived most of her adult life in hotels and was uninterested in possessions or in preserving mementoes of the past, my mother collected and stored away the bits and pieces of her days, including almost every letter ever written to her by anyone who counted in her life. Thus it was that, after her death, I found myself in her New York apartment painstakingly going through for many hours the stacks of files and boxes stored away in various corners of her rooms. Under the windows in her bedroom was a heavy, dark antique wooden chest full of papers, photographs, and objects from her past, the most intimate and guarded items that she had not wanted revealed during her lifetime. Often, as I was growing up, when I'd ask her about past events she did not want to talk about ... she'd say, 'Ah, you will have to wait till I am gone to find out about that.' And once, toward the end of her life, she had looked at me and said, 'Poor Bill, you will have so much to go through after I am gone.'"

"[The chest] had always been there," recalls Murray when I ask him about it. "Probably 15th or 16th Century, a very dark wooden chest. I was fascinated by it, because I knew what was in there. When I found all that correspondence, which she hadn't revealed [in *Darlinghissima*], that was the impetus; I realized then that she would have wanted me to write this book. Otherwise, she wouldn't have left that correspondence, or she would have said,

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William Murray Jr. was born on April 8, 1926, in New York City. His father, William Murray, had met his mother four years earlier while recruiting European concert pianists to come to the States and perform on Baldwin grand pianos. He signed a "celebrated but eccentric Polish concert artist" while in Rome, and the artist's agent threw a dinner party, to which he invited Ester Danesi Traversari and her 20-year-old daughter Natalia. Natalia and William ended the evening by driving "to the Vatican and stroll[ing] about the great

piazza in the bright moonlight. The setting was highly romantic," but nothing came of it until a year later, when Murray was again in Rome. They met by chance in the Piazza del Popolo, and after they had spent a few days touring the city, Murray proposed. She didn't accept until after she had visited him in New York, during which time she stayed with the aforementioned agent. Murray mingled with the city's artistic and cultural elite, and the vision of '20s New York he presented was a dazzling spectacle.

They married in 1924, and problems arose almost immediately. What had seemed like a grand party during her visit to New York proved to be the normal, everyday course of events. "Everybody was drunk in the '20s," says Murray. "They were always drinking and they were always out late in the speakeasies. Nobody stayed home; they were always at parties. Everybody was hung over in the morning."



FROM JANET, MY MOTHER, AND ME

Janet and Bill, c. 1940

Perhaps most damaging of all, "Sex consisted of somebody sticking it in you, coming, and then

rolling over and going to sleep. That was hardly conducive to an appreciation of sex, and that's what she

had to deal with. I'm sure she was basically gay, so she found sex with women to be compatible, but I think if she'd had a careful, sensitive, caring lover, it might have made some difference. I'm pretty sure she was a virgin when she married my father, or if not, the next thing to it."

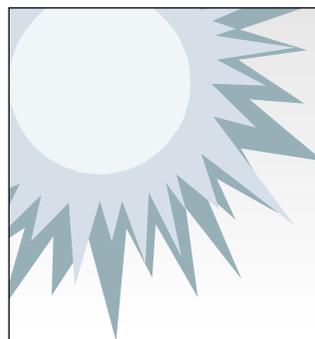
Natalia fled to Rome after Bill was born — he caught pneumonia and Natalia believed he needed Italian air and food, along with the tender care of his grandmother, to recover and maintain his health. She returned to New York several times, but never for long, and she was in Italy when the crash came in '29. Murray Sr. told his wife to stay in Italy until he could get back on his feet, and she gladly obliged. Soon after, she began to have affairs with women, who "seemed to provide for her the warmth and affection, as well as sexual satisfaction, she needed."

The voyages back and forth to New York established a pattern of travel

in young Murray's life, a pattern that would lead him to write later, "We were always traveling, always in flight, it seemed." In 1932, he was sent to a school in Switzerland for a year, "because my mother had a yen to find out about her acting possibilities and went off with a touring troupe of players, doing the ingenue leads up and down the peninsula." He was happy there, so much so that he had to be literally pried away when his mother came to collect him, but though his tone in recollection is sanguine, he grants that such a nomadic life may have taken its toll.

"I had no stability, and I'm sure there were negative effects from it. I suffered from a lot of homesickness as a kid. I was always being sent away for one reason or another, or being taken care of by somebody who was neither mother nor father. I thought it was the norm; I never realized that there was another way to be a child. But it certainly made for insecurity and

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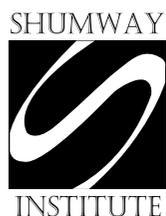
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unhappiness on my part.”

After Switzerland, he traveled with his mother and grandmother to Capri, where he might have remained had not his father written to Natalia, asking for a divorce. The letter, writes Murray, revealed Natalia as “a true Roman bourgeoisie.” “She believed in the structure of family,” he explains. “She believed that once you make commitments, you keep them. That’s why we came back from Italy to try to salvage her marriage.” Even though she was being unfaithful to him with other women? “One of the things about the middle class is that you maintain the form, even if the content is not there.” So it was back to New York in 1934 for a second (and unsuccessful) try at marriage.

The instability of place



FROM JANET, MY MOTHER, AND ME

Janet and Natalia, New York, 1977

was mirrored in Natalia’s motherhood. “She had the instinctive love that a mother has for a child,”

Murray says. “But my mother was not a very demonstrative mother. She rarely hugged me or

embraced me or kissed me or caressed me or stuff like that. Much later, very late in her life, she told [my

wife] Alice how much she had wanted to do all of that obvious mother physical nurturing, but that she was afraid that I’d be gay. I’d be too tied to her strings; I’d be unmanned by her excessive affection. So it was a conscious decision on her part.

“But every now and then there would be these outpourings of love, particularly in writing. She wrote me wonderful letters from time to time. I keep one on my desk; it arrived when I was 60 years old. It just blew me away. It came from out of the blue, how much she loved me, how proud she was of me. She just didn’t ordinarily express [that] in the course of events.”

With regard to her role as governess, writes Murray, “My mother would alternate between long peri-

ods of basically ignoring me, while I was away from her, to bouts of attempting to exert control over all my actions. She was a very dominant personality, and she was always trying to rein me in and keep me from doing things I wanted to do.”

Her temperament was given to similar veerings. “My mother had a very mercurial personality, to put it mildly. [Sometimes she had] this very explosive, difficult personality, difficult for a kid like me to live under. She had these very dark moods, and, for no reason that I could see, would sometimes be very, very difficult for me. Dark, pessimistic, angry. And then there were periods when she was just incredibly wonderful — just supportive and loving and funny. Everybody adored her; she

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had this great gift for making people fall in love with her, no matter what sex they were.

"[That] was also sort of irritating to me as a kid. I was always in her shadow. There's a photograph of my mother doing a public reading from *Darlinghissima* with the actress Marion Seldes at the Manhattan Theater Club in New York. That same night, I was in Riverside on the UC campus doing the guest-writer lecture there. I had maybe 400 people in the theater, and she had a packed house in New York. I thought that was sort of symbolic of our whole relationship: she was playing to standing room only in New York, and I was in Riverside, California, playing to a half-empty house."

These are darkened corners of the Murray household, but there is no trace of bitterness in Murray's account of them, and he maintains a deep admiration for his mother. "As I grew older and became more aware of my mother in an objective way, it seemed to me that she had managed to do everything with her life that she had wanted to do. She saw herself as this self-sacrificing, dedicated person, always giving up the easy things for the hard things, and I saw her as just the opposite. I saw her as someone who did pretty much what she wanted to do."

Once they were back in New York, Murray enrolled in the Dalton School, where he spent four blissful years happily shedding the well-mannered upbringing that Europe had afforded him and embracing the more raucous manner of an All-American Boy. Though he knew only French and Italian, he soon learned English through a classmate who spoke fluent French. He fell in love with sports, Flash Gordon, and G-Men cards, cards he saved and eventually sold to finance his move to San Diego.

Murray's mother and grandmother had worked as journalists, and his adoptive second mother was already famous as a writer by the time she met Natalia in 1940, but Murray did not dream of following in their footsteps. "I had a



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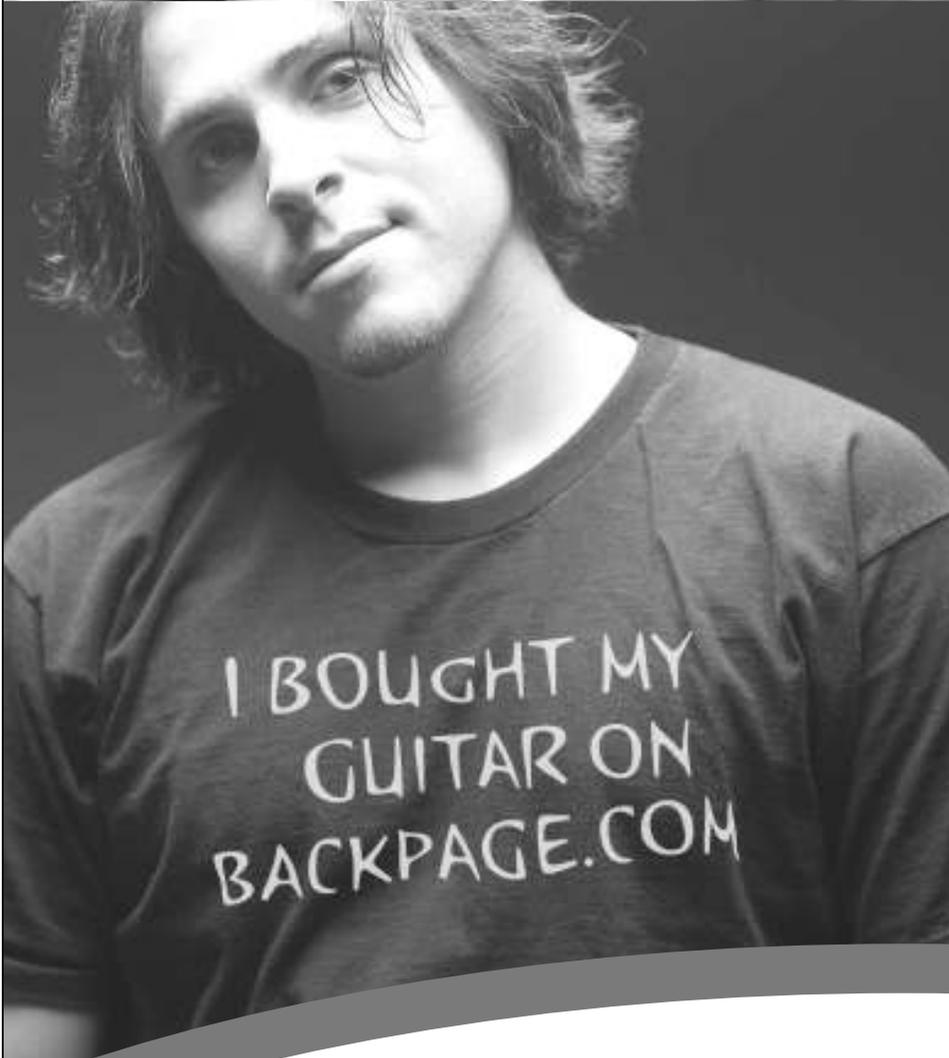
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naturally pretty voice and my mother had been a singer, and she taught me these songs when I was a kid. When I sang them at parties or at the Dalton School, people responded. I always had this appreciation for music, and I loved it." His first love was Gilbert and Sullivan, but at 16, he met his one true one: opera. "I was dating a girl around New York with a wonderful Dutch name, Lorraine

didn't matter to me that the tenor, Lauritz Melchior, was just a great big overweight guy with funny-looking skinny legs, or that the soprano was huge, or that we were sitting in a box sort of off to one side, so that we could see some of the ropes holding up this ancient scenery. It didn't matter at all; the music was just overwhelming. I don't know what happened to Lorraine, but that's where

on becoming a tenor. His mother and father tried to persuade him to return to Harvard, which he did, but he never went to class, and spent as much time as possible working on his singing.

Meanwhile, Natalia had gone to Rome. She went there to work as a sort of scout, bringing good Italian films to the attention of American distributors, but this was merely the means to an end — being near Janet, now reensconced in Paris. In 1947, Natalia invited her son to join her for the summer. Murray fell in love with Italy, reclaiming with joy the heritage he had tried to strip away during his years in New York. The trip also reestablished the pattern of travel that would inform the rest of his life, back and forth from Italy to America, at first with hopes of becoming a permanent transplant, but later — after his realization that, although Italy was in his bones, he was American at heart — as a visitor and observer.

He had started by writing items for *Variety* about American movie productions in Italy, films like *Quo Vadis?*

Dresselhuys. Her family had a box at the old Met on Monday nights, so she asked me to come with her. I rented a tuxedo, and we went and sat in this box with her folks.

"It was Wagner's *Tannhäuser*, which is not exactly an easy opera for the first-time operagoer, but the minute the music started, I was electrified. It

I discovered my love of opera. I just decided that that was it, that's what I wanted to do. So I started taking lessons and trying to sing."

That desire stayed with him through his first year at Harvard in 1944, and after a year of military service that never saw him leave American soil, he returned to New York, bent

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Murray's professional singing career ended violently in 1950, when, while touring with an Italian musical revue, he lost his voice for six months from performing with a bad cold. After his recovery, he continued singing but never again for money. Happily, his career as a writer had already begun. He had started by writing items for *Variety* about American movie productions in Italy, films like *Quo Vadis?* and *Prince of Foxes*. But through a tip he got at the press club bar, he landed a job at *Time*, first as a translator and then as a reporter, much valued for his mastery of Italian. He'd turned down an offer for a permanent position with *Time* to pursue his doomed attempt to become a tenor, but the seeds were sown.

The years that followed provided several more trips back and forth across the Atlantic, as well as a marriage to Doris, a woman he had long admired, and the breaks that would help define his career as a writer.



Natalia, reading at the Manhattan Theater Club, 1986

Nineteen fifty-five saw the publication of his first novel, *The Fugitive Romans*, to overwhelmingly positive reviews. And a rainy-day poker game in 1956 produced another tip: *The New*

*Yorker* was about to have an opening for a fiction editor. Murray applied, got the job, and in four years, graduated to full-time staff writer. In 1962, he began writing his "Letter from

Italy," accounts of life in what was in some ways his native country.

The question inevitably arises about the effect of having two mothers, even if one was usually far off,

and about the father who found himself reduced to the role of attendant lord. In *Janet, My Mother, and Me*, Murray states that he was never in doubt about his sexuality, that he was not in the least disturbed by his mother's same-sex partners — concluding simply that no man could or would accept what would almost certainly be a subservient position — and that he considers Janet to have been something of a surrogate father. "She was a role model to me," he explains, "particularly after I got into journalism. And she was so encouraging to me. Even when I didn't hear from her directly, I knew that she was reading what I was writing, that she was commenting on it in letters to my mother, that she was encouraging in notes to me. So in that sense, she was what a father should be to a son, I think.

"My own father was no help in that area," recalls Murray, though he does grant that Bill Sr. "wanted to be helpful," taking him

to ball games, helping him get started at *Variety*, and offering praise for one of Murray's pieces in *Time* shortly before his death in 1949. "He wasn't a bad guy; he wanted to be a father, but he didn't know how." For his part, Murray has learned to be a father "in a negative way. I knew I had to be a presence in my children's lives. I had to take an interest in them, I had to be supportive, I had to be around. Even after my marriage to Doris broke up, I was there. I did not disappear for a year. I brought them over to Italy; I came back from Italy several times to spend time with them." He also decided not to send them away to school unless they asked to go, which none of them did.

In fact, schools were, to some extent, what brought Murray to California, far from the intellectual center of New York. "We were living in Manhattan, we had three children of school age, and the public school system was basically going to pieces in New York. Suddenly, there

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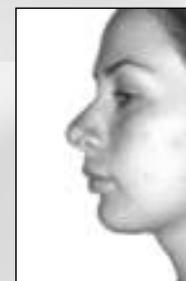
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"In 1964, we lucked into a house in Malibu Beach for about \$400 a month. It got us away from New York for the winter, and we could put our children in public school in California — I had heard that the Malibu school district was the best in Southern California. I had a whole bunch of magazine pieces to write — New York rediscovers California about every seven years or so, and there weren't a lot of magazine writers out here at the time."

As lovely as life proved to be, "It never occurred to us to stay, and in the early spring of '65 I went back to New York." He and Doris bought a house in Princeton, New Jersey, another area reputed to have a solid public school

system, one much closer to New York. But they hated New Jersey, hated Princeton, hated the constricted East Coast life, hated the climate. "All we could think about was how happy we had been in Malibu. Eight months later, I sold the house in Princeton, and we all moved back to California."

Though their home in Malibu was idyllic, raising three kids while trying to make a go of it as a writer wasn't easy. Murray was encountering the same sort of strain that Janet had sought to avoid in her Paris retreat. "Children are a big interference in your life. They're a wonderful interference, but they get in the way. Silence is the one thing children don't understand. Cyril Connolly, the English essayist, said that 'the greatest enemy of art is the pram in the hallway.' It's true. Children are very demanding and you have to take care of them and they're very costly — they take up a lot of time."

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FROM JANET, MY MOTHER, AND ME

William Shawn, Bill Murray

marriage as well. "After the first flush of passion is over with, after the sex thing begins to die and you begin to have children, the children become more important, in a way, in the house than you are. And you have to cope with that. You have to deal with it. I wasn't dealing with it very well. I got too wrapped up in my own things. I wasn't paying enough attention to [Doris]. And there were financial pressures. My writing career was not going well at all. The

*New Yorker* stuff was okay, but my novels were not selling well, and I had a big flop with a play that I cared about. I think carelessness is the best way to describe [what caused our divorce]. You have to work at a marriage; you really have to work at it." They parted without rancor and remain close.

The children brought him to California, but the horses brought him to Del Mar. Murray has played the horses for most of his

life, and when people ask him how he's done, he replies, "I've done great. I met my wife [Alice], I've written 11 books, tons of magazine pieces. I'm way ahead."

A little elaboration, taking the third part first: In the book, he writes that his trial piece in his effort to become a *New Yorker* staff writer was a profile of "a horse trainer bringing one of his young charges up to its first race.... [*New Yorker* editor William] Shawn told me the piece had worked out and was going through.... I had finally made it, I told myself. I was a staff writer now on the best magazine in the country, if not the world."

When we talk, he answers my question about what characterizes his best writing with a story: "A great friend of mine who died last year was the Irish writer Brian Moore. He once said, 'You know, between the two of us, we've written everything except epic verse drama, and that's probably because nobody

would pay us to do that.'

"When I wrote my first mystery [centered around horse racing], *Tip on a Dead Crab*, I really wrote it pretty quickly. I wrote it because I wanted to write a mystery and I was trying to have a commercial success. I never took it very seriously, and it seemed to write itself. I didn't have to struggle over it, and I didn't have to do much rewriting. Then, when the book came out, it got all these terrific reviews, and it was a Notable Book of the Year from the *New York Times* and all of that stuff. I wrote to Brian about that, and I said, 'I just don't get it.' He wrote back and said, 'We all write best out of our obsessions.' I think he's right."

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Murray's interest in horse racing was kindled "when I was 16 and home from prep school. I was over at my father's for dinner one night. I had an older and very beautiful cousin named Isolde, and she had married a Virginian named Harry Woodard. Harry was a horse degenerate. He was the younger



Bill, Janet

brother in a Virginia family, which had very intelligently left control of the estate to the older sister, because they knew Harry was a wastrel. They gave him enough money every year to live on, which was \$40,000, and then they gave him \$25,000 a year to play the horses, which was a considerable sum of money in 1942.

"So we were all over there for dinner, and Harry said he was going to the races the next day, and I said I'd like to come with him. My father thought that was a terrible idea, but he changed his mind because he thought it would be a useful lesson for me to watch Harry lose a lot of money at the track.

"The next day, we went

out to Belmont, and Harry just couldn't stop picking winners. I mean, just one after another. After a while, he got to this race, which was a two-year-old maiden race, and he said, 'I can't pick this. Nobody could pick it. These horses have never run before.' So, he said, 'You pick it.' I picked a horse called Que Hora — I'll never forget that —

and she won and paid 19 to 1. I had \$10 on her, and Harry had \$100.

"We went out of there swimming in money; we went to the 21 Club for dinner, and we scalped these great tickets for a Broadway musical in the fourth row center. One of those big hits — it might have been *Oklahoma!* I rolled into my father's apartment that night at about two o'clock. He had been a classical scholar in college, and he was propped up in bed reading Thucydides' *Peloponnesian War* in the original Attic Greek. As I passed his open bedroom door, he said, 'Well, how'd you do?' And I said, 'Well, Harry won 14 g's, and I won about \$400. I don't know why we don't do this all the time.' My father never spoke to Harry again, never had him in the house again.

"I was hooked. Most people who get hooked on horses get hooked because the first day they go to the track they have a wonderful time. They pick winners and they just have a lot

of fun. I just loved it, and I've loved it ever since.

"I had heard there was this wonderful little track down here. We were living in Malibu; my first wife didn't care about racing, so I just stuck my daughters — who were, I think, six and ten — into a car and came down and found this crummy motel on the beach, which was then \$20 a night. This was in 1966, I think, after we'd moved back from the East. I spent the weekend down here. Here was this funky little racetrack with these wonderful horses, and I didn't have to worry about my kids because there was a public lifeguard. I told my oldest daughter to stay where the lifeguard could see her, and I told the motel owner to make sure the girls were okay, and then I'd go off to the races. I'd come back about five or six o'clock, and we'd all clean up and go out to dinner somewhere. Then I'd handicap and the kids would fall asleep, and in the morning, we'd all go to the beach

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By the time he moved here, 20 years later, the developers had begun their work to the immediate east of this funky little town, in Carmel Valley, and it was there that Murray and Alice settled into their current home. "We were looking for a place to buy in Del Mar, and we couldn't afford anything, so Alice began looking in these developments. We were the second or third people to buy on this street. It was depressing for the first year or two, but after the trees began to grow..."

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The back yard notwithstanding, I have always been afraid of development houses, suspicious of their potential to ever feel lived in. I mention this fear to Murray, a man who has lived amid the grandeur of Rome and the bustling glory of New York. "Exactly," he says, laughing. "And that worried me a lot when we bought this house. I wanted to buy a house that had some character. Well, I've discovered that houses develop character depending upon who lives in them."

These days, Murray is working on a translation of Italian playwright Luigi Pirandello's *Henry IV*, a play that poses the question, "Who is mad?" "Pirandello's view was that even somebody that the world judges to be completely insane has his own reality, inside which he can live and function." The topic

has personal resonance; last year he was treated for mixed mania, an ordeal he intends to write about in the future.

Looking back over what he has written, he finds *Janet, My Mother, and Me* in the company of those works of which he is most proud. Others include his first mystery, *Tip on a Dead*

"I don't want to sound like a fuddy-duddy, but it seems to me that we live in an age of trash. It's almost impossible to turn on your television set and not be confronted by this garbage."

*Crab*, and an early novel, *The Sweet Ride*, which was later made into a not-bad movie that still makes an occasional appearance on late-night TV.

"I loved writing for *The New Yorker* — that was the best, and also paid the best. I liked most of my "Letters from Italy." I liked my letter from Venice — I

only did one. I remember when I showed up, I thought, 'My God, every great writer who's ever lived has come through here and written about Venice. What the hell am I going to say?' But after a while, I found my theme. I'm a hang-around journalist. I'm not great at interviews; I'd much rather just sort of follow

people around, get to know their milieu, see what they're doing, and overhear what they're saying.

"And I did a piece about the daily life of a piazza in Rome — the Campo dei Fiori. It's an old and grand piazza in the middle of Rome, a very important part of historical old Rome, and it has a

great open-air market every day. I was staying in my Aunt Franca's apartment when I wrote that piece, with a window that looked down over the piazza. I think it's one of the best things I've ever written for *The New Yorker*."

Of the non-*New Yorker* assignments, "I liked working for the old *Holiday*, because they would send you to fascinating places. I remember — and this is the kind of assignment no magazine would give you anymore — that they sent me to do a nightclub tour of Europe. I had five capitals — West Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Madrid, and Rome. I don't know what kind of piece I made of that, but it was a great assignment.

"Then *The Saturday Evening Post* sent me to do a cover story on the Hell's Angels. At the time, they were a big item. That was a very interesting story to do; I almost never accepted assignments that didn't grab me in some way. To my amazement, Shawn said he

would have run it. I [think] that if I'd done it for *The New Yorker*, it would have been a much better piece. I should have looked into it more than I did; I didn't go far enough with it. But the *Post* didn't make the kinds of demands on me that *The New Yorker* would have made. They demanded the best of you; that's what I liked about working for them.

"I liked working for *Cosmopolitan*, oddly enough, because they gave me very interesting assignments. I did a piece about women in prison, how they got there, and how they were treated once they got there. (What I found was that basically 80 percent of them were there because of their involvements with male criminals.) I did a piece for them about divorce Italian style, which in those days was by murdering the wife.

"I've written for the *New York Times Sunday Magazine* quite a bit, and also for their *Sophisticated Traveler*, a quarterly they

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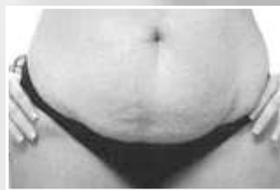
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publish. They give you very interesting assignments, but you can't make any money at it because they don't give you expense money. They sent me to Las Vegas once with a \$500 expense account to do a piece about Vegas in general. I think that's the main reason [freelance magazine writing] stopped being such a great gig — you can't make a living out of it. They're paying the same money now that they were

in the 1950s. You'd have to do 40 pieces a year just to make an income."

What happened? "Television killed them. All the advertising went into TV. *The New Yorker* was a great money-earning magazine in the '50s and '60s, and well into the '70s. Television has just made enormous inroads into advertising sales." Television also did in the major newsmagazines, like *Time* and *Newsweek*. "*Time* is still a readable

magazine, I think, but people want their news fixes from television." Beneath what has survived in the popular imagination (itself deeply informed by TV culture), namely, that the '50s were oppressive and conformist and the '60s naïve, loopy, and hyperpolitical, there remains the fact that those decades were, as Murray writes, "golden years for magazines," including intellectual heavyweights like the *New Yorker*.

Besides his involvement with both *Time* and the *New Yorker* at their respective heights, Murray was present for other media heydays. Through his father, who ran the New York branch of the William Morris talent agency, he got a front-row seat for the golden age of radio, attending the weekly Sunday morning rehearsals of *The Fred Allen Show*. "It was the best thing my father ever did for me. Unlike most comedians,

Allen was a selfless performer; he had that terrific thing on his show where he would interview all those characters — Allen's Alley. He was always kind to me; he took a genuine interest in me. He would acknowledge my presence and ask me how I liked the skits, how I liked the jokes."

Years later, just after Murray had had his first novel accepted for publication by Vanguard, he found himself in a Broadway ticket line behind the venerable Mr. Allen. "I sort of tugged at his sleeve and I said, 'Mr. Allen, I don't know if you remember me, but I'm Bill Murray Jr. My

father and I used to come to your broadcasts.' He said, 'Oh, yes. How are you? What have you been doing?' I told him and he said, 'Please have your publisher send me a copy of your book. I'd love to read it.' So of course I did, and without my asking, he sent this wonderful quote back to my publisher, which they used on the cover of the book. He was a wonderful man."

But the magazines were his milieu, the magazines that helped shape the better angels of American culture. "I'm very glad I had all of that, because I don't want to sound like a fuddy-

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duddy, but it seems to me that we live in an age of trash. It's almost impossible to turn on your television set and not be confronted by this garbage. The short story hardly exists as a literary form anymore; nobody is publishing them. It seems to me that every magazine is showbiz driven, or about some sort of sensational crime. I just think it's gotten trashy.

"I'm glad I was around to see the period when a general-circulation magazine would publish really good stuff. My wife sub-

scribes to *Vanity Fair*, and it's not readable. There's nothing to read in there. What made the *New Yorker* a great magazine was that it published John Hersey's *Hiroshima*, that it published Rachel Carson's great pieces on the environment, that it published Paul Brodeur's great articles about asbestos and about microwaves. It published very good reportage from all over the world, and where is that stuff? It's gone."

It lasted perhaps longer at *The New Yorker* than elsewhere, but certainly, by the

time S.I. Newhouse bought the magazine in 1985, "it was doomed. The same criteria just didn't apply. *The New Yorker* was a magazine driven by writers. Shawn had built up a stable of writers; it was an artists' and writers' magazine. The minute Newhouse bought it, it became a popular magazine — or an attempt to be a popular magazine — like any other magazine. It was in competition with *Vanity Fair*, all the other magazines. It shouldn't have been competing at all.

"*The New Yorker* at its height — when it was making the most money — had a circulation of under 500,000. It catered to a particular kind of audience, which was upper-middle-class, affluent, and mainly East Coast. When Newhouse took it over, particularly when Tina Brown took over [as editor], it

became a showbiz magazine and a celebrity magazine.

"I left about a year and a half after Tina took it over. One of the first messages I got back from her office was that she didn't want any more general letters from Italy. That had been my specialty, so what was I going to do? The

handwriting was on the wall. Also, I despised what she was doing to the magazine, so my thought was to get the hell out of there while the getting was good." ■

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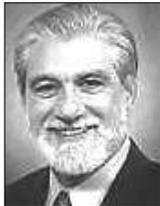
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# LETTERS

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impact of his words and actions. I am sure people who have had a friend or loved one killed by a drunk driver must have been outraged to

read that Mr. Board's greater concern was making it to a racquetball game he was running late for rather than considering the lives of others.

Drinking and driving is a social plague that grows by the day. If Mr. Board consid-

ers his column to be a way in which to reach people in a positive way, maybe he will advocate the services of a taxicab or a sober driver as a means of transportation to the next party he attends.

Roanna L. Avila  
Oceanside

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### Neocon Cheaters

Attn. Neal Obermeyer (May 5). Michael Zucchet and Ralph Inzunza (and Charles Lewis) are victims of a partisan witch hunt and intentional financial ruination. DOJ Ashcroft-Gonzales are spending \$300,000 of the taxpayers' money to prosecute \$2000 in legal campaign contributions, while corporations contribute millions to neocons and steal \$1 trillion from DoD, \$1 trillion from Medicare, \$2 trillion from Social Security, and \$10 billion from Iraq. Neocons have also financially indicted and ruined our secretary of state, Kevin Shelley, who decertified Diebold voting touchscreens for cheating in our governor's recall. Neocons have cheated in the past three

elections to take over a false majority in our government and are doing away with the filibuster because they believe they have a permanent majority due to their control and cheating of voting machines. I urge everyone who is a Republican to change your party until we get rid of these reckless debt- and warmongering radical criminals from the Republican Party. Thank you.

Valerie Sanfilippo  
via e-mail

### Nitpick Guilt

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the *Reader* and to John Brizzolara in particular for the wonderful feature on the Acoustic Music San Diego concert series I operate ("T.G.I.F.," May 5).

John came by one of our concerts a few weeks ago to interview me, and he was not only a complete professional — prepared and organized — but a heck of a nice guy too. He stayed for that night's concert — two of the least-known performers we've booked, playing to a too-small crowd — and *still* "got" what we're doing: presenting excellent talent, ranging from big names (and, in some cases, truly legendary artists) to no-names.

Not to nitpick at all, but just in the interests of accuracy, I want to clarify two things. One, we've hosted Geoff Muldaur twice (and he'll return on August 6 to play our second-anniversary concert) but *not* his ex-wife Maria (although we'd certainly love to add her to our roster), and two, our website is actually *AcousticMusicSanDiego.com*.

I feel guilty even submitting those corrections about a story that was so complimentary. Thanks again to the *Reader* and to John.

Carey Driscoll  
via e-mail

### Finger Facts

The first thing that entered my mind after reading Suzanne Fynamore's article on the whole-finger-in-the-chili issue was frustration ("Blog World," April 28). Of course Fynamore has the right to her own opinion, but before putting it down on paper she should have gotten all of the facts. The main reason why Ayala was thrown in jail is the fact that she has filed claims of finding foreign objects in her food many times before this incident. Fynamore thinks it's because Wendy's International Inc. couldn't find anyone with a missing finger who worked for that particular restaurant. Just wanted that known.

Shayna Gonzalez  
La Mesa

### Cynical Drivel Excellence

Brian Grady (Letters, April 28) must excel at cynical drivel, for his piece berating Josh Board just kept piling it on. Is this how Mr. Grady coaches and instructs his eighth graders?

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ply his or her literary craft with words cloaked in, um, Gradiness, then you might want to submit more of your own masterpieces to the *Reader* for some entertaining scrutiny. Hawr!

Tom Owen  
San Diego

### Not Lou's Girl

"Man Gets into Beauty Trap" ("City Lights," April 21). Great story from Joe Deegan. I hope that people (women and men) stop using the legal system for selfish reasons. I would like to clarify a misunderstanding: I am not Lou's current girlfriend, as the article states. Lou is one of my dearest friends, a person that I really admire, with a good heart and strong family values. One of my closest friends, but we are not romantically involved.

Najla Abdala  
via e-mail

### Bourgeois Doors

This is in regards to Ed Bedford's review of the Royal Food Mart and Caffè Carpe Diem ("Tin Fork," April 21). I have frequented the Food Mart recently and feel Bedford gave it an accurate review. But I think he was way too generous in his assessment of Carpe Diem. I've made a few observations he may not be aware of.

I think the owner of Carpe Diem must have known Bedford was a food critic. Because she isn't widely known to the general public to show polite or welcoming behavior on a regular basis. The owner has irrationally banned individuals

from both businesses who weren't the "right kind of people." She can become quite hostile if people sit on the patio furniture with food from the Food Mart who don't purchase coffee.

Bedford didn't comment on his coffee purchase. Good coffee flavor? Too weak? I noticed the prices he listed. In my opinion, the house coffee (\$1.40 for a small) doesn't quite measure up to the quality of a Peet's, Starbucks, or a Living Room house coffee. A small, "flavored" coffee listed on their chalkboard can cost up to \$3.00 and some change.

The "blue-and-red port-hole doors" were erected by the owner to create a distinct division between the plebes of the Food Mart and the bourgeois of Carpe Diem.

Thank you so much for Bedford's weekly food reviews. It is the first thing I read in this paper. There are

many restaurants in San Diego that serve great food at a reasonable price. Some of these places might go unnoticed if not for Bedford's reviews.

Holly Sandy  
University Heights

### Predictable Left

Congratulations on your April 14 article about the conservative writer Dinesh D'Souza ("The Controversialist"). It was fair-minded, wide-ranging, and deep, as it connected modern political postures with alternative

classical philosophies.

That was too much for the two letter writers on April 21 who complained about its conservative, free-market message. According to them, the *Reader* is not supposed to disturb its readership with ideas of

personal freedoms and individual responsibility for one's fate. If they want such predictably left-leaning presentations, there are other such publications in San Diego, such as *CityBeat*.

Robert Spaulding  
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## Unsafe Squeezes

Thank you for the excellent article in "Best Buys" (April 14) on bicycling classes from the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition. I have taken a similar class, and it has saved me from myself on numerous occasions. I highly recommend it to anyone who bikes — anywhere!

One correction, though. California Vehicle Code 21202 does not say cyclists must ride as far right as practicable. That is only one part of a much longer sentence, which has always been "ride as far right as safely practicable:

*except* when passing others or turning left;

*except* to avoid parked cars, moving vehicles, or pedestrians;

*except* to avoid animals, objects, surface debris, or other hazards;

*except* in a vehicle lane too narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to pass safely, side by side, within the lane."

Please understand that cyclists must *not* stay right in narrow lanes, nor when

any problem lies ahead — from potholes to parked car doors. The law requires that they politely *merge* left (not swerve) and ride nearer the center of a vehicle lane until such hazards are past — just as any safe driver must do. Some may think this unsafe, but please note that there is only one other general rule in the law for safe bicycling, and it requires that safe cyclists behave the same as safe drivers:

"Every person riding a bicycle shall have all of the rights, and all of the duties, applicable to other drivers."

This is the law precisely because it's far safer having cars wait behind cyclists than squeezing past. Any delay to others rarely exceeds five to ten actual seconds. All drivers cause such delays when they slow to turn left or parallel park. Please understand that squeezing over is unsafe, especially when there's little room. It indicates to those behind that they can squeeze past. The safest lane position is nearer the center of a vehicle lane, which discourages drivers from squeezing

past. This also makes the cyclist more visible to other drivers at driveways and intersections (where most collisions occur) and lets cyclists ride safely clear of opening car doors or other hazards on any road, bike lane or not.

Taking enough space for your own safety is the heart and core of enjoyably and safely cycling with traffic. "This is all just common sense and standard traffic rules" (Ret. Police Chief J.W. Rittenhouse).

Lauren "Dances With Cars" Cooper  
Carlsbad

## Fan Love

I read with great appreciation the article in the April 7 issue on Jerry Coleman ("The Man Who Hung the Stars").

It is not easy to capture the character and accomplishments of a man of Jerry's stature, and having known him for 25 years, I believe your writers have done a wonderful job.

Padres fans have come to know and love him over the years. Your article brings awareness of this great man to another large segment of the San Diego community. He is most deserving of this recognition.

Please thank them for a job very well done.

Richard J. Freeman  
President and Chief  
Operating Officer  
San Diego Padres

## Swoon

Dear Guy Who Writes the TV Column ("Remote Control King"), I love that you hate television, and I love everything you write. You're such a genius. When I was at school at University of North Texas, the only TV station I got was TV Land. Can you even imagine being hung over and listening to a 72-hour marathon of *The A-Team* and not being able to get out of bed and change it? Then when I was at the University of Texas, San Antonio, the only TV station I got was PAX, which had a lovely assortment of *Diagnosis Murder*.

I think you are so awesome. I wish you would write more things besides the TV column. Your writing is beautiful. You're beautiful. I wish I could meet you in real life.

Amanda Lopez

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**WE WANT THE FUNK** George Clinton, 1970s' Parliament/ Funkadelic pioneer, brings his big band and big hair to the House of Blues. See **CONCERTS**, page 122



### saturday | 14

**SOW-ABUNGA!** Iowa Meat Farms says thanks to patrons with two days of grilled treats, recipes, and demos. Learn to cook kalua pork, sample sweet onions, and taste Wright's Poultry Farms' grilled chicken. See **SPECIAL**, page 108

**REMEMBER MARSTON'S?** Reminisce about the department store that commanded Fifth and C for 50 years. Former employees and Marston family members trot out their memories on the Marston House terrace on Seventh Avenue. See **SPECIAL**, page 108

**SPRING ART FESTIVAL** Spanish Village showcases art from 37 studios. Ceramics, sculpture, paintings and drawings, jewelry, fused glass, photography, handmade clothing, plus kids' painting projects and studio tours. See **SPECIAL**, page 108

### monday | 16

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**DUELING COMEDIANS** *Mad TV*'s Aries Spears and Kathleen Madigan from *Last Comic Standing* and Comedy Central go for laughs at USD's Shiley Theater. See **IN PERSON**, page 105

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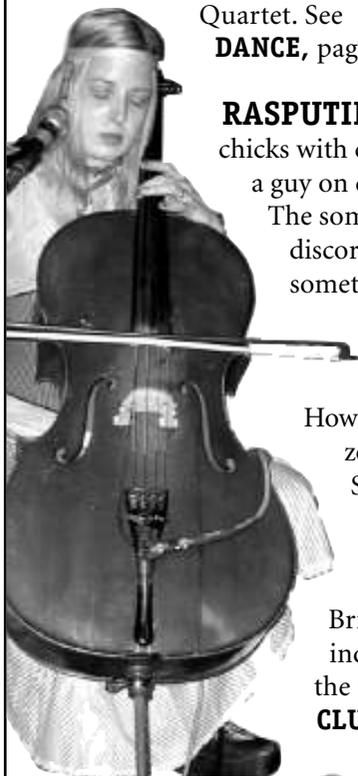
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**RASPUTINA** Two chicks with cellos and a guy on drums. The sometimes discordant, sometimes

spare NYC trio sings about Howard Hughes and the zodiac at Epicentre. See **CLUBS**, page 139

**WEDDING PRESENT**

British band churns out uptempo indie rock at the Belly Up, joined by the Organ and Buckfast Superbee. See **CLUBS**, page 136



### sunday | 15

**OLD BLIND DOGS** Mixing fiddles with pipes and percussion, this folk band tempers Scottish tunes with blues overtones. At Ocean Beach's Holy Trinity Church. See **CONCERTS**, page 122

**MARIACHI GARABALDI** Listen to the trumpets and *guitarrones* of Southwestern College's 40-piece student mariachi orchestra, directed by Jeff Nevin. See **IN PERSON**, page 104

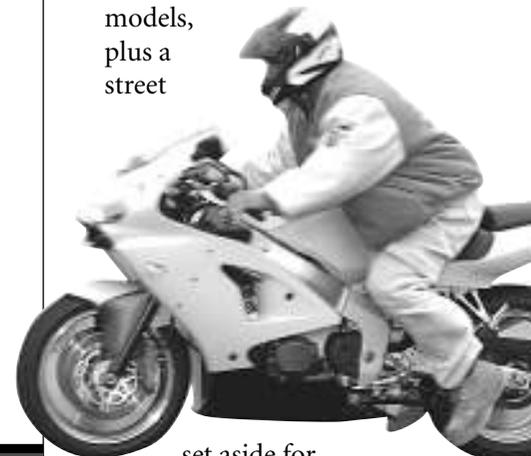


### tuesday | 17

**WATERGATE: WHAT, WHO, AND WHY?** Alexander Butterfield, Nixon's deputy assistant from 1969-'73, offers anecdotes and insights into the mercurial former president. See **LECTURES**, page 103

### wednesday | 18

**CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE** closes Main Street in El Cajon for opening night of the car show. Classics and custom-built models, plus a street



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## Quilling Guild Meeting

**T**his is the most inexpensive art you could ever get into," says Rhonda Cole. "For \$25 you can get all the supplies you would need for a year." Cole has been a member of the North American Quilling Guild since its inception five years ago. Each year the guild (consisting of over 600 members worldwide) meets in a different city. This year's meeting, hosted by Cole, is being held in San Diego for the first time.

When her mother gave her a quilling kit in the '70s, Cole soon became frustrated and set the kit aside. "Being a Virgo perfectionist, when I couldn't get a good roll, I put it away." In 1999 she rediscovered the kit and taught herself how to quill. She has since

designed and manufactured tools to help quillers hone their craft.

Quilling, also referred to as paper filigree, is the art of curling strips of paper (typically an eighth of an inch) and forming them into a three-dimensional design. In many pieces the finished sculptures look more like porcelain than paper. Unlike porcelain, the paper is not likely to break. "They're extremely durable," Cole points out. "When I used to teach quilling, I would take out a small hammer or lipstick case and beat on them to show how durable they were."

Between the 50 to 60 hours per week spent quilling and, on weekends, helping her husband with his photography business, Cole no longer has time to teach quilling and finds it difficult to keep up with the demand for her creations. "I can't make them fast enough to do a craft fair," she says. "A lot of ladies do this as a second income. They're either stay-at-home moms or retired moms."

Cole's intricate frames, which sell for \$100 to \$250, are particularly popular.

"Once you learn the basic shapes, you can make any design," explains Cole. To demonstrate a teardrop, one of ten basic shapes, she lifts a slotted tool resembling a small screwdriver and slips one end of a narrow strip of paper into the slot, which is approximately half an inch deep. She then turns the tool around and around in her right hand, guiding the paper with her left thumb to keep it straight as it wraps around the tiny spindle.

Cole pulls the circle of paper from the slotted tool, taking care to keep the paper's

new shape, and places it in a template. This quilling template is one of her own designs and contains several circular sizes within which she keeps individual pieces of rolled-up paper before gluing them into a design. With the help of the template, a roll will expand consistently with the others; when making a flower, Cole prefers that all petals are the same size.

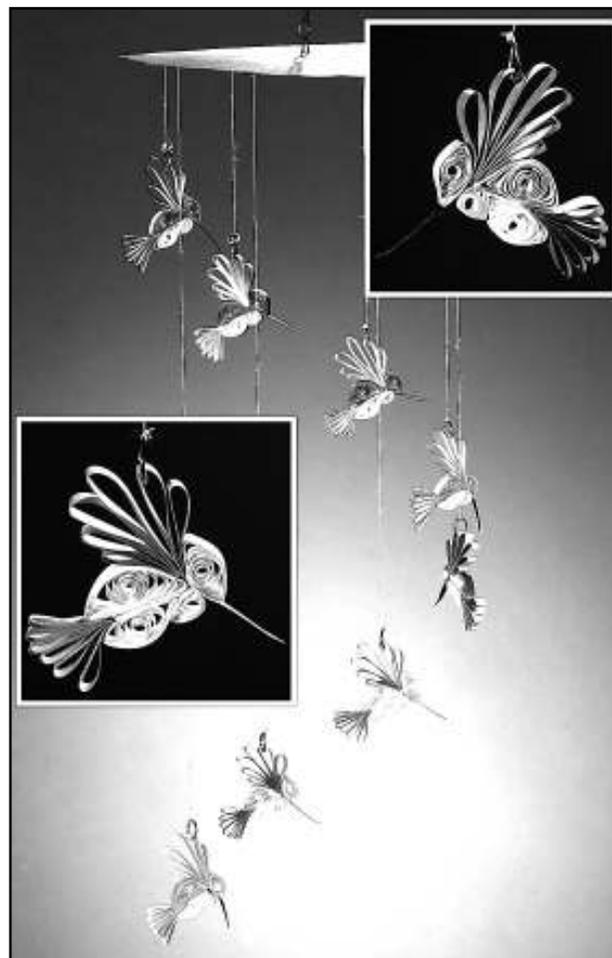
When six like-sized circles are filled with similar rolls of pink paper an eighth of an inch high and no thicker than a pencil, Cole grabs her tweezers (fine-point dental tweezers she found at a swap meet) and glue (Tacky Glue or Elmer's). She uses the tweezers to hold the end of the paper and applies a pinprick's worth of glue on the underside before lightly pressing it back in place.

"Put the tiniest drop of glue on the end. Once you glue it, you shape it." She applies pressure to the sides of the roll until it looks like a pink teardrop. After shaping each petal the same way, she glues the point of each teardrop together to form a flower.

Cole applies her quilling skills to making earrings, mobiles, stand-alone designs, ornaments, and small hats. Leftover scraps from other projects are made into bouquets she calls "leftover wildflowers." These colorful bursts of paper are set into a paper "pot" or a miniature wooden pot.



Leftover Wildflowers, by Rhonda Cole



Hummingbird mobile by Rhonda Cole

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DON COLE

Cole orders her supplies online at [whimsiquills.com](http://whimsiquills.com) and suggests the Lake City Craft Co. at [quilling.com](http://quilling.com).

— Barbarella

**North American Quilling Guild's Annual Meeting**  
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## BAJA

**Lupillo Rivera** in concert on Friday, May 13, 8 p.m., at Las Pulgas (on Avenida Revolución). \$35 U.S. 011-52-664-685-9594. (TIJUANA)

**Spring 2005 Fishing Tournament** for bottom and off-shore competition, is Saturday, May 14, starting at 8 a.m. at Marina Puerto Salina. 011-52-661-612-2950 x202. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**X-Tuning Car Show** runs Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, noon to 10 p.m., at Caliente Race Track (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). Tickets: \$10 general, free for kids under ten. 011-52-664-608-4692. (TIJUANA)

**The Children's Comedy *Barney and Friends*** is presented at noon, 3, and 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at Grand Hotel (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-681-7000. (TIJUANA)

**A Tuna Festival**, with food competition, music, and entertainment, is planned Sunday, May 15, 1 to 6 p.m., on Avenida López Mateos. 011-52-646-172-3022. (ENSENADA)

**Minerva Tapia Company** celebrates 15th anniversary with classical ballet performance, Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**The 17th Annual Mexican Food Fair** on streets of downtown Rosarito Beach promises food contests, entertainment, and music, on Sunday, May 15, 1 to 6 p.m. 011-52-661-612-5302. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**"Los Monologos de la Vagina"** performed Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18, at 7 and 9 p.m. each night, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street). Tickets: 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

## OUTDOORS

**The Catalina Eddy**, a meteorological condition responsible for days-long episodes of dreary, overcast weather over San Diego, is most likely to occur in May and June. This weather pattern, which intensifies our late-spring "June gloom," happens when moist marine air, drawn inland from the area around Santa Catalina Island, condenses in



Liao Mo Hsi Dance Theater of Taiwan at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, May 13 (see Dance)

the form of low clouds along the Southern California coastline. The summer-like episodes experienced along the coast in recent weeks should prove but an odd prelude to the usual cool, humid late-spring weather yet to come.

**Residual Moisture in the Ground** left over from the wet winter season has delayed, for perhaps a month, the inevitable springtime "brownout" of San Diego's coastal vegetation. The wild oats and fox-tails have mostly turned gold, but other varieties of wild grass such as rye remain green in some areas. Yellow waves of wild mustard continue to put on a good show here and there, especially on the steep slopes and road cuts overlooking several of the freeways.

**Chamise and Buckwheat**, two of the most common native flowering plants in San Diego County's sage-scrub and chaparral plant communities, are in flower this month through June. Chamise, also known as greasewood, read-

ily sprouts from root crowns after fire. Much of the area between the Laguna Mountains and El Cajon, swept by the mammoth Laguna Fire of 1970, is now smothered by chamise four-eight feet high and buckwheat two-three feet high.

A few years hence, the even larger area burned in the 2003 Cedar blaze will again be covered by this dominant type of vegetation. The stems of both chamise and buckwheat are tipped by clusters of small white or cream-colored flowers, fading to russet-brown by July. Near the coast look for flat-top buckwheat, common on south-facing slopes. Here it shares space with other low-growing sage-scrub plants like black sage and California sagebrush.

**The Bright Planet Jupiter** shines boldly from a prominent position in the eastern sky during early evenings this month. Jupiter's Galilean satellites, the four largest and brightest moons circling the planet, can be easily observed using equipment as sim-

ple as firmly supported, high-power binoculars. First observed by Galileo in 1610, these satellites noticeably change their configuration from night to night as they swing around the planet. Views through high-quality telescopes may reveal relative motion among the satellites in as little as a few minutes, and certainly within an hour. The innermost satellite, called Io, speeds around Jupiter in a period of less than two days.

**Gather Around Sunset** on east side of Mission Trails Regional Park; members of San Diego Astronomy Association host public viewing with telescopes, Friday, May 13. Equipment remains set up until around 10 p.m. Meet in Kumeyaay Campground parking lot, Two Father Junipero Serra Trail. Free. 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Gaslamp Quarter Walking Tours** offered Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 10 a.m. to noon. Tour guide Gino Lizardi reveals romantic past of restaurant row, presents updates on current building boom. \$10. Reservations: 619-239-7515. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Enjoy Spring Wildflowers of Cuyamaca Valley** during hike hosted by Anza-Borrego Institute on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Ecologist Kim Marsden and botanist Larry Hendrickson share knowledge following one of county's wettest years on record. \$25. Reservations: 760-767-0446. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

**Asian Pacific Historic District Tours** offered on the second Saturday of each month, including May 14. Tours start at 11 a.m. at Chinese Historical Museum (404

Third Avenue). \$2. Required reservations: 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Remove Invasive Plants**, tend California natives, pick up litter with Friends of Famosa Slough around treatment ponds at urban wetland, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to noon. Meet at corner of West Point Loma Boulevard and Famosa Boulevard with work clothes; bring work gloves and tools if you have them. 619-224-4591. Free. (POINT LOMA)

**Join the Habitat Restoration Crew** at Mission Trails Regional Park to "help our native plant communities survive" on Saturday, May 14. Bring water, gloves. Work starts at 8 a.m. at visitors' center, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. 619-668-2746. (MISSION GORGE)

**An Outdoor Writing Workshop** focusing on sensory awareness, personal perspective, botanical observation, wildlife identification, creative writing planned Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to noon, at Mission Dam in Mission Trails Regional Park. Guided writing exercises. Bring notebook, pen, binoculars. \$15. Required reservations: 619-884-3075. (MISSION GORGE)

**Do Some Stargazing** when George Varga sets up a telescope for stargazing on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Kumeyaay Campground, Mission Trails Regional Park (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Palm Walk**, Offshoot Tours offers its monthly hour-long guided stroll exploring structure, growth habits, landscape value of palm trees, Saturday, May 14, beginning at visitors' center at 10 a.m. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

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**Birding the Marsh**, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts guided bird-watching hikes around Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, on Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m., and Sunday, May 15, 11 a.m. Reservations: 619-409-5903. Free. (CHULA VISTA)



"History of Indianapolis Motor Speedway" at San Diego Automotive Museum, May 19 (see Lectures)

**An Expert Birder** from Audubon Society leads bird walk on easy trail winding along Tecolote Creek in Tecolote Canyon on Saturday, May 14. Outing starts at 9 a.m. at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Free. Bring binocu-

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**Explore the Urban Art Trail** of East Village during Urban Safari walking tour led by Patty Fares, Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. Reservations: 619-944-9255. \$10. (EAST VILLAGE)

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**Consider Cottonwood Creek** and take part in habitat restoration "party" planned Saturday, May 14, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Participants will plant dozens of native plants to help restore habitats along creek. Meet at 200 block of B Street (at Coast Highway 101). Free. 760-436-2632. (ENCINITAS)

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home a plant or two." 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**Spring Gives Way to Summer,** and biologist/naturalist Carol Stanford plans easy-to-moderate discovery hike examining how plants and animals adapt during transition from spring to summer, Sunday, May 15. Hike starts at 8:30 a.m. in main parking lot (on La Honda Drive). Bring water and hiking boots. Requested reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Walk by Fountains, Ponds,** lovely landscaping during Walkabout adventure on Sunday, May 15. Moderate, flat, one-hour walk starts at 2 p.m. at southwest corner of Towne Centre Drive. Free. 619-231-7463. (LA JOLLA)

**Crop Walk,** the 2005 North County Coastal CROP (Communities Reaching Out to People) Hunger Walk is Sunday, May 15. Walkers depart St. Michael's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church (2775 Carls-

bad Boulevard) at 1:30 p.m. Donation. 760-631-1399. (CARLSBAD)

**Hey, It's Watershed Awareness Month!** See Sky Hunters Raptors, Kruisin' Kritters, during San Dieguito River Park events on Sunday, May 15, 1 p.m., at Strawberry Stand Wetland Learning Center (at San Dieguito Lagoon; exit I-5 at Via de la Valle, go east, turn right on San Andres Drive, park on street). Free. 858-674-2275 x14. (DEL MAR)

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## DANCE

**Calling All Jitterbugs,** Cafe-Savoy Swing Productions hosts swing dance party with "gypsy jazz" music by Hot Club of San Diego on Thursday, May 12, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Firehouse YMCA Community Center (7877 Herschel Avenue). Bellydance performance at midnight. \$10. All ages. 858-395-6060. (LA JOLLA)

**"Dance Encounters"** offered May 13-15 in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). Faculty choreography show features jazz, modern, tap, ballet, cultural dance. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$12. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

**"Evening of Oriental Elegance"** presented by Oriental Jewels Dance Company on Friday, May 13, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Bill stars Cassandra Shore with percussionist Nicole LeCorgne, with guest performances by Angelika Nemeth, Abira of Seattle. \$20. 760-586-6626. (CARLSBAD)

**Dances Drawn from Folklore and Social Satire** illuminating facets of Taiwanese life and culture performed by Liao Mo Hsi Dance Theater of Taiwan on Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). \$10. 858-560-8884. (LA JOLLA)

**"Peter Pan"** is presented by 85 dancers of San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, May 13-22, at Casa del Prado Theater. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets: \$10-\$12.

The troupe's youngest dancers showcase their talents on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, 11 a.m. both days, at same theater. \$10. 619-233-3060. (BALBOA PARK)

**Rachel and Zarah** present bellydancing to live music by Middle-Earth Ensemble, Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at Greek Palace (8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). No cover with dinner purchase. 858-573-0155. (KEARNY MESA)

**What Goes Ahn?** Hip classical music and modern dance promised when Parsons Dance with the Ahn Trio take stage on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$48, \$58. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**The San Diego Cajun Playboys** perform Cajun/zydeco music for dance hosted by Bon Temps Social Club on Saturday, May 14, at War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, at Park Boulevard). Dancing: 7 to 10:30 p.m. \$12. 858-496-6655. (BALBOA PARK)

**Twine Time,** the Old Twine String Band makes the music and Graham Hempel calls for contradance on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Beginners' workshop at 7:30 p.m. \$6. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

**Fusion-Style Bellydance** performed by Velvet Gypsy Tribal on Saturday, May 14, 9 and 10 p.m., at Egyptian Tea Room (4644 College Avenue). Free. 619-265-7287. (COLLEGE AREA)

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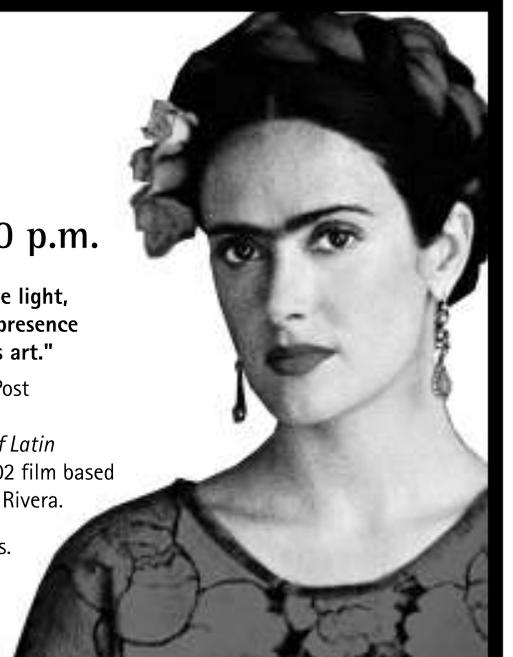
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# Calendar LOCAL EVENTS

**Country-Western Dance Workshop** planned Sunday, May 15, at Cheek2Cheek Dance Studio (909 Grand Avenue). Line dance: 2 p.m. (\$5); Texas two-step: 4 p.m. (\$10). 858-270-7100. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**May Dance** featuring Sylvia and Salvador, Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at Congregation Beth Israel (9001 Towne Centre Drive). \$8. 858-578-6941. (LA JOLLA)

**Tango at the Turquoise**, learn basic techniques, fundamentals to dance Argentine tango when Florentino Guizar and Isabelle Kay lead introduction class (5 p.m.), beginning class (6 p.m.), followed by tango dance party (7 p.m.) on Sunday, May 15, at 873 Turquoise Street. \$5 for introduction or dance party; \$10 fee for beginners includes party. 858-453-9680. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Spring Dance Concerts** with various dance styles showcased by students at San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts

(2425 Dusk Drive), Wednesday through Friday, May 18-20, 7 p.m., in school's Florence Johnson Grand Theater. Tickets: \$5-\$7. 619-470-0588. (PARADISE HILLS)

**Get Your Sweat and Groove On** when hip-hop dance instructor Prince leads classes on Thursdays, 7:45 to 9 p.m., at 4569 30th Street. \$10 per class, \$35 for four. 858-635-1211. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

## FILM

**"Ears, Shut. Eyes, Click,"** Cnaan Brumley's documentary on "brutal boot camp training at MCRD and Camp Pendleton," may be seen on Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., in Don Powell Theatre at San Diego State University. Brumley started the film while an undergrad film student at SDSU and completed it in 2005. Free. 619-594-6884. (SDSU)

**The Argentine Road Movie** *Historias Minimas/Intimate Stories* by Carlos Sorin opens San Diego Latino Film Festival's monthly film series with screenings May 13-19 at Mann Theaters Hazard Center (7510 Hazard Center Drive). \$8.50 general. Showtimes: 619-230-1938 x2. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Indigo,"** a film about "special psychic children of the current generation," screens, followed by open discussion, on Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at Philosophical Library (507 South Escondido Boulevard). \$5 donation. Required reservations: 760-745-2724. (ESCONDIDO)

**'Zine Movie Night** — featuring \$100 and a T-Shirt, *Grrrly Show, Letras Al Margen* — is Friday, May 13, 8 p.m., at Voz Alta (1544 Broadway). \$3-\$5. 619-230-1869. (EAST VILLAGE)

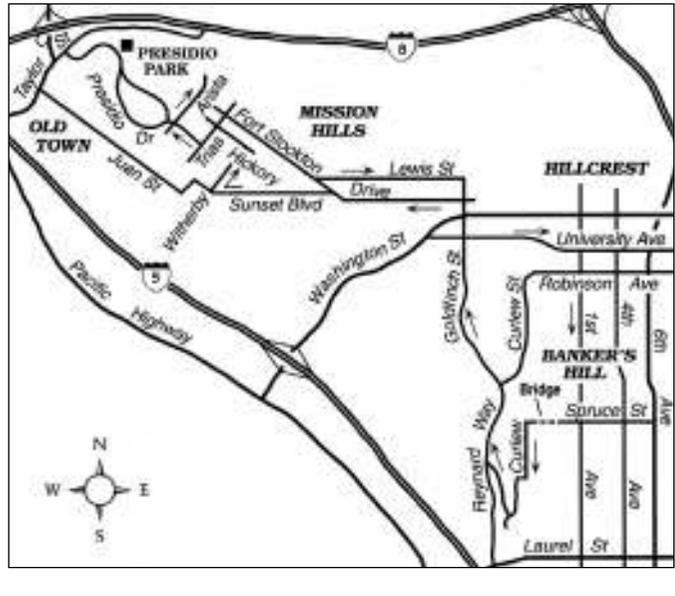
# ROAM-O-RAMA

A GUIDE TO UNEXPECTED SAN DIEGO AND BEYOND | BY JERRY SCHAD

You can explore two of San Diego's most beautiful old neighborhoods — Mission Hills and Banker's Hill — on the seven-mile, self-propelled tour outlined here. We'll define "self propelled" as walking, jogging, or bicycle riding. It is impossible, and illegal in fact, for cars or motorcycles to complete a key link in the route described here.

San Diego's version of the old-fashioned California dream is amply illustrated by the swaying palms and splashy decorative landscaping you will see along the route. With our recent heavy rains followed by sunshine, and ably aided by irrigation, front-yard gardens in the two old neighborhoods are probably at their best right now. There is also architectural and historic interest: The route passes by or very near more than a dozen homes and buildings cited in San Diego's historical register.

Begin at Presidio Park, the postcard-perfect park overlooking Old Town. From the upper (south) side of the park, follow either Presidio Drive or Marilouise Way up the hill and into Mission Hills, where well crafted Spanish-style homes, old and new, squeeze into postage-stamp lots. Turn left at Arista Street, and right on Fort Stockton Drive. After about one-half mile, bear left onto Lewis Street, following the designated bike route. You pass into and out of a compact, mom-and-pop/new-age business district on Lewis Street in



## MISSION HILLS AND BANKER'S HILL

Mission Hills/Banker's Hill hike or bike By bicycle or by foot, discover the charms of San Diego's distinctive Mission Hills and Banker's Hill neighborhoods.

**Distance from downtown San Diego:** 3 miles  
**Biking/walking length:** 7 miles  
**Hiking difficulty:** moderate

no time at all. Just north, a maze of dead-ending residential streets perches above Mission Valley. Tracing them is a good diversion if you have time.

On the main route, turn right on busy Goldfinch Street, go a block or two south, and then head east on either Washington Street or University Avenue. When you reach First Avenue, make a right. As you go southbound on First, notice the sequence of intersecting, east-west streets. They bear the names of trees — Upas, Thorn, Spruce, and so on, in reverse alphabetical order. Cedar, Beech and Ash streets in downtown San Diego mark the end of the sequence.

As you approach S (Spruce Street) you enter the Banker's Hill district, so named for its prominent citizens of a century ago. Turn right and continue west on Spruce Street. Very soon make your way over the thin, swaying deck of a

1912 suspension foot-bridge, dangling over a narrow, finger canyon below. Walk your bicycle, if you have one.

Just west of the bridge, turn left on Curlew Street. Continue south on Curlew, bend right on Palm Street, then go left on Dove Street. At the next intersection, stay right on Eagle Street. Follow Eagle down to Reynard Way, and then go north on Reynard. Reynard becomes Goldfinch Street as you return to Mission Hills.

A slight variation on your earlier route through Mission Hills takes you west on Fort Stockton Drive, and west on palm-lined Sunset Boulevard. When Sunset starts curving, make a sharp right on Witherby Street. You then circle the rim of a small canyon, going left on Hickory Street and left on Trias Street to Presidio Drive. Presidio takes you straight back to your starting point.

**"Stolen Summer"** — starring Aidan Quinn and Kevin Pollack — will be shown Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at Tifereth Israel Synagogue (6660 Cowles Mountain Boulevard). \$5. 619-697-6001. (SAN CARLOS)

**Two Small-Time Bunco Artists** stumble upon a "foolproof and lucrative scam" in *Criminal*, by Gregory Jacobs. See the puzzler when

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**"Return2Sender,"** newest rock-climbing film by director Peter Mortimer screens Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Frida,"** Julie Taymor's Academy Award-winning film based on life of artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, screens Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. \$8. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Ilan-Lael Evening of Films,** Thursday, May 19, at San Diego Natural History Museum. Program includes *Rivers and Tides* on artist Andy Goldsworthy and *All Under Heaven*, focusing on James Hubell's Pacific Rim Parks. Tickets: \$50 (for reception with filmmaker, Hubbell); \$20 general. Screening starts at 6:30 p.m. 619-819-7590. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**"Encouraging Pro-Social Behavior and Curtailing Aggression in a Post-9/11 World"** presented by psychiatrist, researcher, Carnegie Corporation president emeritus David A. Hamburg on Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m., in Price Center Ballroom at UCSD for Convocation Series. 858-534-3583. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Phoenix, Arizona Architect** Wendell Burnette speaks for series co-hosted by Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and American Institute of Architects, Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m. at the museum (700 Prospect Street). \$7. 619-232-0109. (LA JOLLA)

**"Mexico City in the 1990s: The Paint's Not Dry,"** a conference with artmakers, critics, and curators, begins at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13, in Seuss Room of Geisel Library at UCSD. All participants played a part in the Mexico City art scene and continue to play roles in unfolding history. 858-534-2860. (LA JOLLA)

**"Roehampton and Beyond: My Approach to Calligraphy"** presented by Sharon Zeugin when San Diego Fellow Calligraphers gather, Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at San Diego Education Association (10393 San Diego Mission Road, suite 300). Free. 858-538-0595. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Football's Future in San Diego"** is tackled when Mark Fabiani, special counsel to president of San Diego Chargers, speaks for University Club on Friday, May 13, 7:30 to 9 a.m., atop Symphony

Towers (750 B Street, suite 3400). \$20. 619-234-5200. (DOWNTOWN)

**A "Friday the 13th Fiesta"** is planned when Association for Rational Inquiry meets on Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., in Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Besides walking under ladders and opening umbrellas indoors, guests will "examine various claims of clairvoyance and of science." Free. 619-421-5844. (HILLCREST)

**"Another Approach** to Relationships: Arabic parts in Synastri" explored when Jim Shawvan speaks for San Diego Astrological Society on Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$12. 760-310-4152. (HILLCREST)

**What's in a Signature?** Handwriting analyst Paula Sassi examines "Handwriting Analysis Techniques" for Cadent Cross Institute on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Canyonview Clubhouse of Sleepyhollow Apartments (4201 Sixth Avenue). \$35. Registration: 619-299-2897. (HILLCREST)

**Painting on Silk Fabric** demonstrated by artist Julie Sanderson for Clairemont Art Guild, Saturday, May 14, 12:30 p.m., at South Clairemont Recreation Center (3605 Clairemont Drive). Free. 858-278-5596. (CLAIREMONT)

**"Did Ming Dynasty Fleets Discover the Americas?"** Find out when curator Bernard Lueck leads tour of Heritage of Americas Museum and its collection of ancient Chinese artifacts and world maps for U.S.-China Peoples'



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## LOCAL EVENTS

Friendship Association on Saturday, May 14. Meet group at 2 p.m. at museum, on campus of Cuyamaca College (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West). Free. 858-484-1085. (EL CAJON)

**Meet the Music Maker**, electronic music pioneer Morton Subotnick, best known for his 1967 piece *Silver Apples of the Moon*, grants interview for oral history series on Saturday, May 14, 7 p.m., at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Donation: \$5. 760-438-5996 x170. (CARLSBAD)

**Propagation and Plant Care Workshop**, Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$12. Reservations: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**"The Mayan 260-Day Dream Cycle"**: Certain Irrefutable Evidence" offered by neuroscientist David Goodman on Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m., at Philosophical Library (507 South Escondido Boulevard). Goodman has recorded 5000 dreams since November 2000. Reservations: 760-745-2724. \$7. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Roses and Azaleas in a Xeriscape?"** Learn all about garden "hydro-zones" during tour of City of San Diego's Ridgehaven water-efficient garden (9601 Ridgehaven Court) with Pamela Homfelt on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. Free. 858-492-5036. (KEARNY MESA)

**Newberry Medal-Winning Author** Sid Fleischman (*Whipping Boy*) is keynote speaker for regional conference hosted by Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Mission Valley Resort. Workshops, lectures. \$135. Registration: 858-485-8151. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Gourd Decorating and Lavender Basketry** taught by Nadine Spiers on Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lavender Fields (12460 Keys Creek Road). \$60 fee includes materials. Registration: 760-944-9369. (VALLEY CENTER)

**"The Ten Commandments Debunked"** when Humanist Fellowship gathers Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m., on third floor of San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-670-4159. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Using the Internet to Find Anything and Anyone (Dead or Alive)"** is subject when San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society meets on Sunday, May 15, 1 p.m., at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). Live Internet connections, four workshop stations to learn from. 619-583-0826. \$3. (LA JOLLA)

**"Project Beta"**: How the U.S. Government Created an Alien Invasion" revealed when UFO researcher Greg Bishop speaks for Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), Sunday, May 15, 6 p.m., at Sizzler (3755 Murphy Canyon Road). Free. 760-753-2456. (MISSION VILLAGE)

**"Global Warming"**: The Technology and Economics" explored by environmental engineer Jim Bell on Sunday, May 15, 2:30 p.m., in Bard Hall at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Free. 619-293-0724. (HILLCREST)

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**"Watergate: Answers to What, Where, When, Who, How, and Why Questions"** divulged when Alexander Butterfield — deputy assistant to President Nixon (1969 to 1973) and Secretary to the Cabinet — speaks Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Free. Reservations: 858-534-2533. (LA JOLLA)

**"Think and Plant Habitat,"** Mike Evans focuses on necessity of finding "wilderness" in urban and suburban settings by keeping "mini-ecosystems" in gardens and patios when California Native Plant Society gathers on Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m., in Casa del Prado room 101. Free. 619-685-7321. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Media as Watchdogs — What Went Wrong?"** It's the subject on Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Preparing for Mount Whitney** is subject for class, Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m., at REI Encinitas (1590 Leucadia Boulevard; 760-944-9020). Packing techniques, gear, nutrition, training. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**"Art and Music of the Baroque"** explored during lectures by Konrad Oberhuber, Musica Pro Arte Ensemble, and Victoria Martino (violin) at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Series concludes with "1680-1750 in Europe" on Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. \$19. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

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**"Impossible Railroad!"** Slide-illustrated lecture by Reena Deutsch on "the 100 years of the train through the desert," Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m., in Robinson Auditorium at UCSD. Deutsch will focus on current, future operations of transportation enterprise designed to connect San Diego to railroad network east. Free. 858-534-1469. (LA JOLLA)

**"Common Roots of Three Great Religions"** explored when professors of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam convene for panel discussion on Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m., at Coronado Public Library (640 Orange Avenue). Reservations: 858-268-9200 x17. (CORONADO)

**British Genealogical Research** discussed when Henry Gibson — Los Angeles Family History Center librarian — addresses British Isles Genealogical Research Association on Wednesday, May 18, 12:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-465-0266. (HILLCREST)

**Watercolor and Knitting Workshops** inspired by publication of *You Can Do It!* by Lauren Catuzzi Grandcolas planned on Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Book is described as

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**"The Art of Healthy Living"** is subject when Rosie Daley, Oprah Winfrey's former personal chef, presents favorite recipes, kitchen tips, snack ideas, more, during seminar for Learning Annex on Thursday, May 19, 6:45 p.m. Fee:

\$29.99 plus \$5 materials. Registration: 619-544-9700. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Retraits — Latin American Portraits"** examined by curator Steven Kern on Thursday, May 19 (6 p.m.), and Sunday, May 22 (2 p.m.), at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Twists and Turns** in history of Indianapolis Speedway are considered when former *Union-Tribune* sportswriter Johnny McDonald

speaks for Third Thursday series at San Diego Automotive Museum on May 19, 6 p.m. \$10. Reservations: 619-231-2886 x44. (BALBOA PARK)

**"World Travel 101 — Nuts and Bolts"** on offer when Hostelling International representative presents workshop for novice travelers, Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m., at REI San Diego (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

## IN PERSON

**Mexican Poet** Alberto Blanco reads from his recent publication, *La hora y la neblina*, Thursday, May 12, 7:45 p.m., at Moctezuma Books (289 3rd Avenue). Booksigning follows. Free. In Spanish and English. 619-426-1283. (CHULA VISTA)

**Author** Carl Nelson signs *Secret Players* on Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., at Mission Hills Library

(925 West Washington). Free. 619-692-4910. (MISSION HILLS)

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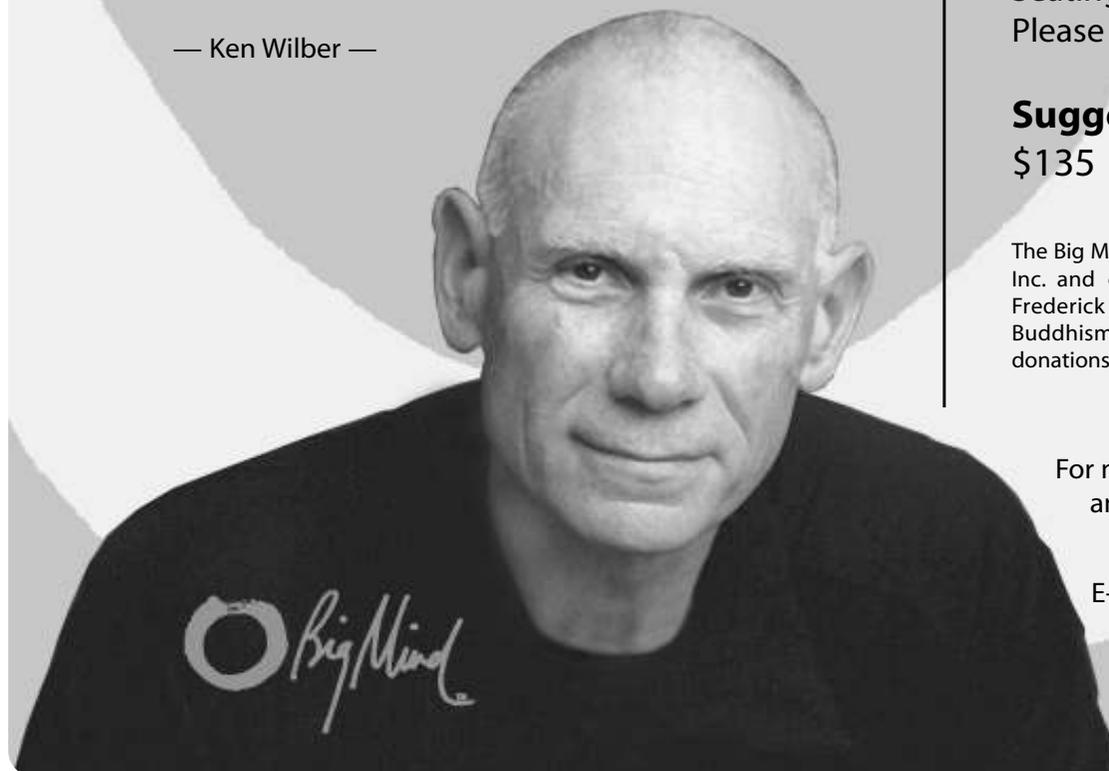
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# Calendar LOCAL EVENTS

on Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

**"Blue Crush" Star** Sanoe Lake discusses and signs her new book, *Surfer Girl: A Guide to the Surfing Life*, Friday, May 13, noon, at UCSD Bookstore (in Price Center). 858-534-3149. (LA JOLLA)

**"Spoonful of Hope,"** theater performance/installation piece based on contemporary political and social themes presented by Palomar Interdisciplinary Ensemble May 13 and 14, 9 p.m., in Palomar College Performance Lab (room D-10, 1140 West Mission Road). Requested donation: \$8. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

**Tibetan Bowl Sound Healer** Diane Mandle conducts program on the ancient bowls, Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at Well Within (555 2nd Street). Expect to hear story of the instruments, and a concert. \$20. 760-944-3441. Bring something to lie on. (ENCINITAS)

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**Performers Referral Network** presents open-mike showcase, Friday, May 13, 9 p.m., at Egyptian Tea Room (4644 College Avenue). 619-265-7287. Free. All ages welcome. (COLLEGE AREA)

**Spring Music Festival: Senior Celebration** on offer when ensembles, choirs, orchestra, and band perform in concert on Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., in Brown Chapel at Point Loma Nazarene College (3900 Lomaland Drive). Free. 619-849-2325. (POINT LOMA)

**Author** Natasha Josefowitz signs *Retirement: Wise and Witty Advice for Making It the Next Great Adventure*, Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m., at D.G. Mills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)



Sanoe Lake at UCSD Bookstore, May 13 (see In Person)

**"Sing Into Spring"** concerts planned by MiraCosta College's Chamber Chorale, San Elijo Choir, and North Coast Concert Chorale on May 14 and 15 in MiraCosta College Theater (One Barnard Drive). Program includes pieces from Africa, South America, Broadway musicals (*Rent*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Chicago*). Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$10. 760-795-6815. (OCEANSIDE)

**North County Funnies** promises laughs courtesy of Karen Rontowski, Jonathan Gotsick, Kurt

Swann, and Pearl Street on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). \$15. 760-729-0089. (CARLSBAD)

**Peter Puppung** performs for San Diego Folk Heritage on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$15. 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

**Carlsbad Author** Colonel Bob Stoffey discusses and signs *Cleared Hot! A Marine Combat Pilot's Vietnam Diary* (in print since 1992) on Saturday, May 14, 1 p.m., at Oceanside Mission Branch Library

(3861 Mission Avenue). Stoffey spent three combat tours in Vietnam as Marine Corps pilot. Free. 760-435-5640. (OCEANSIDE)

**Hypnotist** Barry Jones performs Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10. 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**Legal Suspense Author** David Rosenfelt signs *Sudden Death* on Sunday, May 15, 1:30 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble** presents "foot-stomping music" on Sunday, May 15, 2:30 p.m., at Scripps Miramar Ranch Library (10301 Scripps Lake Drive). Program boasts "old favorites and tunes not heard before in San Diego." Donations appreciated. 619-538-8158. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Healing Music Benefit Concert** with Elivia Melody (singing crystal bowls), Reiko Obata (Japanese koto), and Carmen Barreiro (Venezuelan harp) planned Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church (760 First Avenue). Donation: \$10. 619-422-0209. (CHULA VISTA)

**Orchestra Mariachi Garibaldi** benefit concert, Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m., in Mayan Hall at South-

western College (900 Otay Lakes Road). \$10 general. 619-482-6367. (CHULA VISTA)

**Spring Ring**, bell choirs perform a variety of bell music for concert series at St. Mark's United Methodist Church (3502 Clairemont Drive) on Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m. Offering. 858-273-1480. (CLAIREMONT)

**Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter** Peter Mulvey performs for "Sunday Night at Lamb's" series, May 15, 7 p.m., at Lamb's Players Theatre (1142 Orange Avenue). Tickets: \$24, \$32. 619-437-0600. (CORONADO)

**The Ohana Music Festival**, featuring Willie K., is Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club (2606 North Mission Bay Drive). Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students, free for those 15 and younger. Polynesian dance troupes perform beginning at 3 p.m. 619-255-8626. (MISSION BAY)

**Ramblin' Jack Elliott** performs AcousticMusicSanDiego on Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Tickets: \$18, \$22. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**"Highlights of Broadway,"** concert benefiting High Tech High International music program, Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at 2855

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**Comedy Performances** by Aries Spears and Kathleen Madigan, Monday, May 16, 8 p.m., in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). \$15. 619-260-4600. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Simply Shakespeare,"** San Diego Actors Theatre presents this reading of *Much Ado About Nothing*, Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m., at Diverisary Theatre (4545 Park Boulevard). The actors are familiar with *Much Ado* but don't know which parts they'll be assigned until roles are drawn from hat in front of audience. Donation: \$5. Reservations: 858-268-4494. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**UCSD's Gospel Choir** explores various styles of gospel music and other forms of sacred music of 20th-Century African-American experience in concert on Tuesday, May 17, 8 p.m., in Mandeville Auditorium at UCSD. \$8. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**New Writing Series, Spring 2005** continues with readings by poets Peter Gizzi and Elizabeth Willis on Wednesday, May 18, 4:30 p.m., in UCSD's deCerteau Room (3155 Literature Building). Free. 858-534-4618. (LA JOLLA)

**Mystery Author** Donna Andrews visits Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) to sign and discuss *Owl's Well That Ends Well*, Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**"Wood, Wind, and Fire,"** the Four O'Clock Jazz Band and Seven O'Clock Jazz Band perform all

manner of jazz tunes on Wednesday, May 18, 8 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). 760-744-1150 x2453. \$12 general. (SAN MARCOS)

**A Multimedia Performance** by Invisible is Thursday, May 19, at Voz Alta (1544 Broadway). Invisible is three-piece band playing music and "equally compelling video pieces." Details: 619-230-1869. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Songs of the American West** promised when Trails & Rails and the Mark Jackson Band perform for "Third Thursday" series on May 19, 7:30 p.m., at Olaf Wieghorst Museum and Western Heritage Center (131 Rea Street).

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**Spring Laurels**, the Palomar College Concert Band plays traditional stage band music, along with music from movies and Broadway, in concert on Thursday, May 19, 8 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). \$12 general. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

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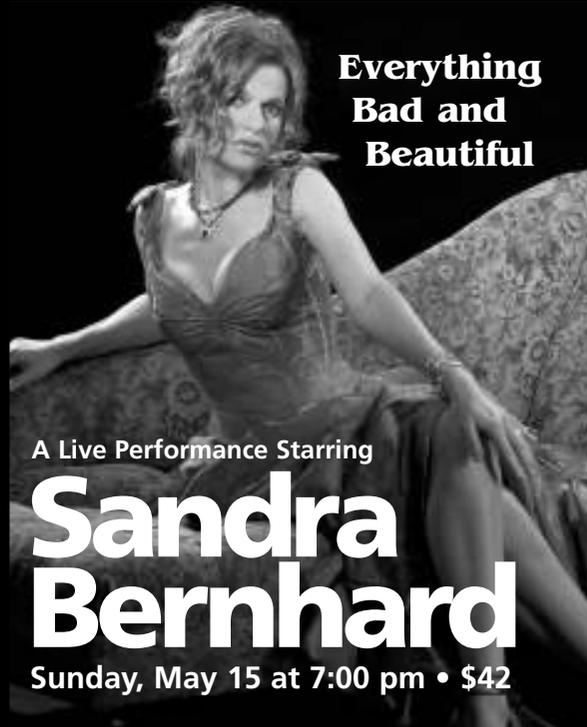
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and at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday. Home series continues with games against Atlanta Braves, May 16-18, at 7:05 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 12:35 p.m. on Wednesday. 877-374-2784. (DOWNTOWN)

**Parkinson's Disease 5K Walk and Fun Run**, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m., at De Anza Cove on Mission Bay. Registration: 8 a.m. 619-273-6763. (MISSION BAY)

**Sharon's Ride, Run, Walk**, is Sunday, May 15, at Tecolote Shores. Registration: 7:30 a.m.; family fun or 15-mile ride: 8:30 a.m.; 5k walk and run: 9:30 a.m. 619-296-0161. (MISSION BAY)

**Torrey Pines Lunch Tour by Kayak** hosted by Aqua Adventures on Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants launch from La Jolla Shores and paddle to base of cliffs of Torrey Pines State Park. Fee: \$80 with kayak rental; \$60 without rental. Reservations: 619-523-9577. (LA JOLLA)

**Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival** offers competition Monday, May 16, Wednesday, May 18, and Friday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, at San Diego Polo grounds (14555 El Camino Real). Team entries now total 116. Free. 619-299-5991. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

## SPECIAL

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**Triton Junkyard Derby**, a box-car race, starts at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13. The event is "based on *Junkyard Wars* on the Learning Channel; competitors test laws of physics and mechanics in round-robin-style races down Peterson Hall hill at UCSD. Free. 858-534-3900. (LA JOLLA)

**Portuguese Festa** with food, pageantry, entertainment, May 13-15, at United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Events take place on Friday and Saturday evenings, all day on Sunday. 619-223-5880. (POINT LOMA)

**"Art Alive 2005 — Painting and Sculpture Interpreted in Flowers,"** runs May 13-15 at San Diego Museum of Art. More than 100 designers interpret works on art with floral arrangements. Designer Kim Morrill gives floral demonstration on Friday, 11 a.m. (\$40).

Exhibition is open to public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission: \$12 general, discounts for seniors, students, youths. 619-696-1999. (BALBOA PARK)

**Quilling**, also known as paper filigree, is art of cutting and curling narrow strips of paper and laying them on edge to form intricate designs. General meeting for North American Quilling Guild runs May 13-15, at Doubletree Hotel (1515 Hotel Circle South). Classes, demonstrations, make-it and take-its, competition, suppliers (fee for these events). Show and sale is Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m.; free. 858-699-7185. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"A Lifetime of Watercolor,"** the latest watercolor showing by Georgeanna Lipe runs May 13-15 at La Jolla Presbyterian Church

(7715 Draper Avenue). Paintings, postcards, posters for sale. Hours: noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. 858-454-0713. (LA JOLLA)

**Friday the 13th Psychic Fair** and metaphysical conference at Alexandra's BookStore, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 13-15, noon to 6 p.m. Alexandra presents "How to Make Friday the 13th Hour Good Luck Day" on May 13, 4:30 p.m. Tarot, palmistry, nu-

merology, other psychic arts featured; \$20 per reading. The shop is located at 3545 Midway Drive, suite G; 619-298-3422. (SPORTS ARENA)

**San Diego American Indian Cultural Days**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Dancing, drumming, bird singing, storytelling, and more. Over 40 juried artisan booths offer their wares. American Indian food for sale. Free admis-

sion. Bring your own chair and shade. 858-627-7362 or 619-281-5964. (BALBOA PARK)

**Traditional Ethiopian Music, Independent Film**, live jazz, and more are promised during anniversary celebrations for Ethiopian Center, Saturday, May 14, 5 p.m. to midnight, at Normal Heights Community Center (4649 Hawley Boulevard). Admission is \$20; pay \$3 for

Ethiopian food and drink. 619-584-5822. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**"Mardi Gras in May — It's Off the Wall,"** this street music festival is Saturday, May 14, 6 to 11:30 p.m., at Wall Street and Ivanhoe Avenue. Music by Classic Rock All Stars (with singers from Grand Funk Railroad, Rare Earth, Blues Image, Sugarloaf, Cannibal and the Headhunters), the Heroes, Bayou Brothers, others. Food and beverages for sale. Tickets to La Jolla High School

Foundation fundraiser: \$45. 858-454-3081. (LA JOLLA)

**30th Annual Pacific Beach Block Party** is Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Garnet Avenue (from Mission Boulevard to Inghram Street). Six live music stages, carnival rides, street performing artists and groups, arts and crafts booths, kids' fun zone, food and libations. Admission: free. 619-641-5823. (PACIFIC BEACH)

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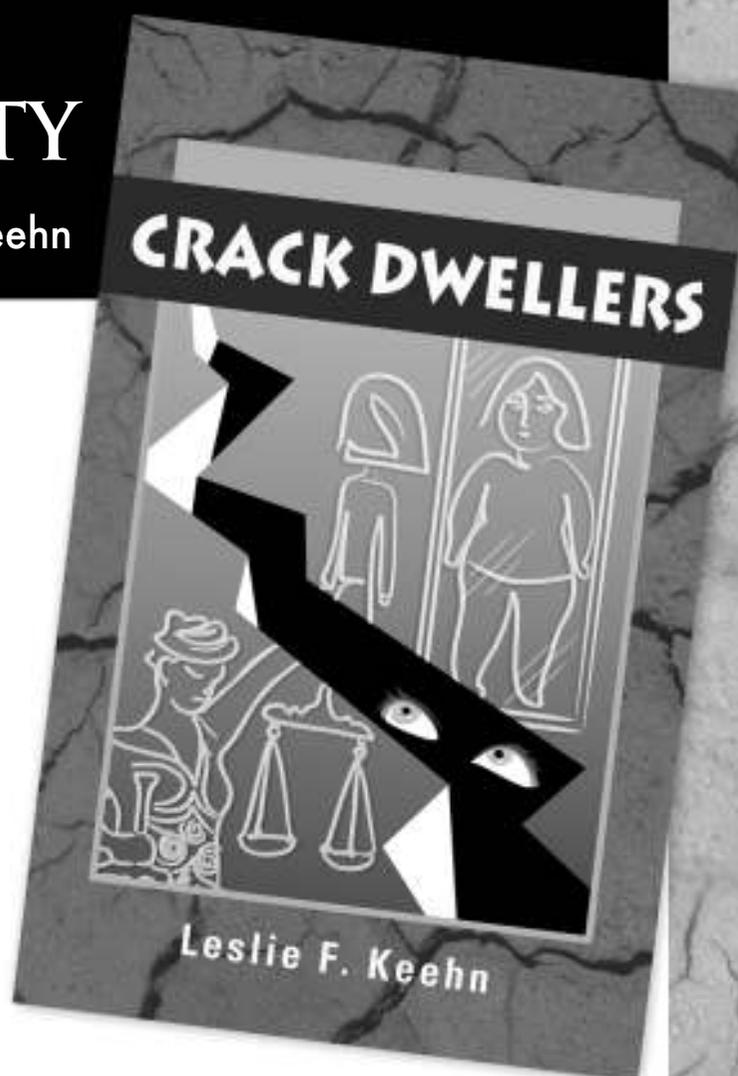
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*Crack Dwellers* is the first in a series of three books by author Leslie Keehn about individuals who have slipped through the cracks of mainstream society, and are struggling to survive by just being themselves.

web: [www.lesliekeehn.com](http://www.lesliekeehn.com)

**Calendar**  
**LOCAL EVENTS**

**"Art Extravaganza"** art auction, Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at Tifereth Israel Synagogue (6660 Cowles Mountain Boulevard). Works by Chagall, Ebgi, Peter Max, others. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 at door. 619-697-6001. (SAN CARLOS)

**Remember Marston's Department Store?** Meet former employees and Marston family members, as well as *Union-Tribune* writer Roger M. Showley, to share memories on Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., at Marston House (3525 Seventh Avenue). Donation: \$5. 619-232-6203 x119. (BALBOA PARK)

**Spanish Village Spring Art Festival**, May 14 and 15, with art, entertainment, demonstrations, in area between San Diego Zoo and Natural History Museum, into Spanish Village (on Village Place). Show opens at 10 a.m. both mornings, closing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 5 p.m. on Sunday. Free. 619-384-5161. (BALBOA PARK)

**Sow-Abunga!** The 12th annual Sweet Onion and Barbecue Festival is planned on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Iowa Meats (6041 Mission Gorge Road). Sample and learn to cook Kahlúa pork, grilled quail, free-range chicken, sweet onion recipes. Event repeats on May 21 and 22 at Siesel's Meats (4131 Ashton Street). Free. 619-281-5766. (MISSION GORGE, PACIFIC BEACH)

**Escondido Street Faire**, Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., along Grand Avenue (between

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J. Robert Oppenheimer was asked in 1962 why he named the initial atomic bomb test "Trinity." Oppenheimer answered, saying, "Why I chose the name is not clear, but I know what thoughts were in my mind. There is a poem of John Donne, written just before his death, which I know and love. From it a quotation: 'As West and East / In all flatt Maps — and I am one — are one, / So death doth touch the Resurrection.'" ("Hymne to God My God, in My Sickness").

Oppenheimer continued, "That still does not make a Trinity, but in another, better-known devotional poem Donne opens, 'Batter my heart, three person'd God'; Beyond this, I have no clues whatever."

**Hymne to GOD my GOD, in my sickness**  
SINCE I am comming to that Holy roome,  
Where, with thy Quire of Saints for evermore,  
I shall be made thy Musique; As I come  
I tune the Instrument here at the dore,  
And what I must doe then, thinke here before.

Whilst my Physitians by their love are growne  
Cosmographers, and I their Mapp, who lie  
Flat on this bed, that by them may be showne  
That this is my South-west discoverie  
*Per fretum febris*, by these streights to die,

I joy, that in these straits, I see my West;  
For, though their currants yeeld returne to none,  
What shall my West hurt me? As West and East  
In all flatt Maps (and I am one) are one,  
So death doth touch the Resurrection.

Is the Pacific Sea my home? Or are

The Easterne riches? Is *Jerusalem?*  
*Anyan*, and *Magellan*, and *Gibraltar*,  
All streights, and none but streights, are wayes to them,  
Whether where *laphet* dwelt, or *Cham*, or *Sem*.

We thinke that *Paradise* and *Calvarie*,  
*Christs Crosse*, and *Adams tree*, stood in one place;  
Looke Lord, and finde both *Adams* met in me;  
As the first *Adams* sweat surrounds my face,  
May the last *Adams* blood my soule embrace.

So, in his purple wrapp'd receive mee Lord,  
By these his thornes give me his other Crowne;  
And as to others soules I preach'd thy word,  
Be this my Text, my Sermon to mine owne,  
Therefore that he may raise the Lord throws down.

**Holy Sonnet XIV: Batter My Heart**  
Batter my heart, three-personed God, for you  
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;  
That I may rise, and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend  
Your force to break, blow, burn, and make me new.  
I, like an usurped town, to another due,  
Labour to admit you, but Oh, to no end.  
Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,  
But is captived, and proves weak or untrue.  
Yet dearly I love you, and would be loved faine,  
But am betrothed unto your enemy:  
Divorce me, untie or break that knot againe,  
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,  
Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,  
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— John Donne (1572–1631)

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**LeucadiArt Walk** is Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., along west side of Coast Highway 101. Musicians and poets will perform; art galleries and local artists will display work. \$15. Tickets, information: 760-943-1950. (LEUCADIA)

**North Park Spring Festival**, Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on University Avenue (between 30th and 32nd Streets). Live entertainment on five stages, vendor booths, carnival games, children's activities. Free. 619-294-2501. (NORTH PARK)

**Talmadge Art Show**, over 40 artists exhibit work Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at San Diego Women's Club (2557 Third Avenue). Free admission. 619-559-0586. (HILLCREST)

**Taste of the Arts** in Bayside Park is Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with San Diego Symphony performance, three stages of live entertainment, fine art exhibits, children's activities, and food vendors. Free admission. Exit I-5 at J Street/Marina Parkway, head west, follow signs. 619-585-5682. (CHULA VISTA)

**Discover the Magic of Opera** during San Diego Opera backstage tour of *La Bohème* on Sunday, May 15 (12:30 p.m.), at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). See scenery, costumes, backstage crew at work. Free. Required reservations: 619-232-7636. (DOWNTOWN)

**Stamp-Collecting Show**, stamp and cover dealers offer wares, Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

**"jHistorias!** Mexican/Mexican-American Literature" is theme for series of bilingual discussions planned at Linda Vista Library (2160 Ulric Street). Read *El Camino a Tamazunchale* (*The Road to Tamazunchale*) by Ron Arias for meeting on Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. Discussion led by Marta Gonzales. Free. 858-573-1399. (LINDA VISTA)

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

**Radioactive Waste** is accumulating at San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant, according to Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility. California Public Utilities Commission convenes for public comment, Tuesday, May 17, 1 to 3 p.m., in community rooms at Oceanside Public Library (330 North Coast Highway). Free. 858-674-4889. (OCEANSIDE)

**Cajon Classic Cruise** is Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., along Main Street. Competition for "Most People Wearing Groucho Marx Noses" is on 18th. Free. Cruise nights continue through September 28. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

**Come on Inn**, Julian's Bed and Breakfast Guild hosts tour of selected lodgings, Thursday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$10. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

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# Reading

## American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer



Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin

Alfred A. Knopf, 2005; 752 pages; \$35

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** *American Prometheus* is the first full-scale biography of J. Robert Oppenheimer, "father of the atomic bomb," the brilliant, charismatic physicist who led the effort to capture the awesome fire of the sun for his country in time of war. Immediately after Hiroshima, he became the most famous scientist of his generation — one of the iconic figures of the 20th Century, the embodiment of modern man confronting the consequences of scientific progress.

He was the author of a radical proposal to place international controls over atomic materials — an idea that is still relevant today. He opposed the development of the hydrogen bomb and criticized the Air Force's plans to fight an infinitely dangerous nuclear war. In the now-almost-forgotten hysteria of the early 1950s, his ideas were anathema to powerful advocates of a massive nuclear buildup and, in response, Atomic Energy Commission chairman Lewis Strauss,

Superbomb advocate Edward Teller, and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover worked behind the scenes to have a hearing board find that Oppenheimer could not be trusted with America's nuclear secrets.

*American Prometheus* sets forth Oppenheimer's life and times in revealing and unprecedented detail. Exhaustively researched, it is based on thousands of records and letters gathered from archives in America and abroad, on massive FBI files, and on close to a hundred interviews with Oppenheimer's friends, relatives, and colleagues.

We follow him from his earliest education at the turn of the 20th Century at New York City's Ethical Culture School, through personal crises at Harvard and Cambridge universities. Then to Germany, where he studied quantum physics with the world's most accomplished theorists; and to Berkeley, California, where he established, during the 1930s, the leading American school of theoretical physics, and

where he became deeply involved with social justice causes and their advocates, many of whom were communists. Then to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he transformed a bleak mesa into the world's most potent nuclear weapons laboratory — and where he himself was transformed. And finally, to the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, which he directed from 1947 to 1966.

*American Prometheus* is a rich evocation of America at mid-century, a new and compelling portrait of a brilliant, ambitious, complex, and flawed man profoundly connected to its major events — the Depression, World War II, and the Cold War. It is at once biography and history and essential to our understanding of our recent past — and of our choices for the future.

**ABOUT THE AUTHORS:** Martin J. Sherwin is the Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History at Tufts University and author of *A World*

*Destroyed: Hiroshima and Its Legacies*. He and his wife live in Boston and Washington, D.C.

Kai Bird is the author of *The Chairman: John J. McCloy, The Making of the American Establishment*, and *The Color of Truth: McGeorge Bundy and William Bundy, Brothers in Arms*. He coedited with Lawrence Lifschultz *Hiroshima's Shadow: Writings on the Denial of History and the Smithsonian Controversy*. A contributing editor of *The Nation*, he lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and son.

**WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:** *Publishers Weekly* Reviews: Sherwin has spent 25 years researching every facet of Oppenheimer's life.... Teaming up with Bird, an acclaimed Cold War historian, Sherwin examines the evidence surrounding Oppenheimer's "hazy and vague" connections to the Communist Party in the 1930s.... The political drama is enhanced by the close attention to Oppenheimer's personal life, and Bird

and Sherwin do not conceal their occasional frustration with his arrogant stonewalling and panicky blunders, even as they shed light on the psychological roots for those failures, restoring human complexity to a man who had been both elevated and demonized.

*Kirkus Reviews:* "The second-greatest scientific mind of the atomic era gets respectful but revealing treatment.... A swiftly moving narrative full of morality tales and juicy gossip. One of the best scientific biographies to appear in recent years."

### A CONVERSATION WITH THE CO-AUTHOR:

Martin J. Sherwin, on the morning that we talked (he from Washington, D.C., and I from California), said that he was born in 1937 in Brooklyn, New York. He went to James Madison High School, "The same school," Professor Sherwin said, "as Judge Ginsberg. But I didn't go to school with her; she

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**"...between July and December 1953, Strauss orchestrated a conspiracy with ...J. Edgar Hoover to have Oppenheimer charged with being a security risk."**

of San Diego State University's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Free. 619-594-4629. (SDSU)

**"The Disasters and Miseries of War"** — Prints by Francisco Goya and Jacques Callot are on view through Saturday, May 28, in Fine Arts Galleries of Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Exhibit includes 80 etchings and aquatints by Goya, 18 etchings by Callot. Free. 619-260-4261. (LINDA VISTA)

**San Diego Historical Society Showcase 2005** continues through Monday, May 30, at Judge Alfred Haines House, listed on National Register of Historical Places (2470 E Street). House has been renovated by 20 local design teams. Tours begin at 10 a.m., con-

tinue through 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. \$25. 619-533-7355. (GOLDEN HILL)

### FOR KIDS

**"Peter Pan"** is presented by Young Actors' Theatre, May 12-21, at J. Isaac Pavilion (2788 Sweetwater Springs Boulevard). Thirty-five young singers, dancers, and actors take part in tale of boy who doesn't want to grow up. Performances begin at 7 p.m. May 12-14 and May 19-21; 2 p.m. matinees on May 14 and 21. Tickets: \$9 for adults, \$7 for those under 12. 619-670-1627. (SPRING VALLEY)

**Wake Up** for *Sleeping Beauty* when Weaver's Tales take stage at

Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater through Sunday, May 15. Next up: *A Flower Fantasy* presented by Puppet Express, May 18-22.

Performances begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Theater located near Aerospace Museum. Admission: \$3 for children, \$4 seniors, \$5 general. 619-544-9203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Award-Winning Author** Pam Muñoz Ryan — who was recently invited to read at White House — presents talk, signs books on Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). For those eight and older. Free. 760-602-2012. (LA COSTA)

**"No One Wins With a Whine"** puppet show presented by Time-

Out Tot on Thursday, May 12, 10:30 a.m., at Borders Books and Music (11160 Rancho Carmel Drive). Free. 858-618-1814. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**All Aboard!** The Chula Vista Live Steam Club provides train rides, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, at Rohr Park (4548 Sweetwater Road). Donation: 50 cents. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult. 619-421-5227. (BONITA)

**Fairy Garden and Tea** planned Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., at Escondido Children's Museum (in studio 1 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard). Participants may create a fairy garden to take home (\$15). Cream tea served afterwards. Tea only: \$15; garden

and tea: \$45. Required reservations: 760-739-9513. (ESCONDIDO)

**Take the "Space Capsule Challenge"** offered during San Diego Aerospace Museum Family Day workshops, Saturday, May 14, at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m. (sessions last 45 minutes). Families will work as teams to design and build a craft to allow the "astronaut" to land safely (it's an egg drop experiment). Included in paid admission. Reservations: 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)

**Kids' Day America/International** — a "health, safety, and environmental awareness day for children" — is Saturday, May 14, noon to 3 p.m., at 12090 Scripps Summit Drive #C. Fire trucks to tour, car seat safety, bicycle and Internet safety, food, character ap-

pearances, child identification cards and fingerprinting. Free. 858-547-8913. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Spin Cycle with Ms. Frizzle**, follow the Friz "down the drain and into the water cycle" during class on Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. For those four through six years old. \$15. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Talent Show Skateboarding Demo** and contest on Sunday, May 15, 1 to 4 p.m., at Hanger 94 (5270 Jackson Drive). Expect "\$1000 cash and clothing sponsorship for the best skate trick." Music by Dogwood, Much the Same, Pound Foolish, DJ Payne. Registration: noon. Free. Those under 18 must have signed waiver. 619-469-9494. (LA MESA)

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was ahead of me." The professor graduated with a B.A. in history from Dartmouth College and then entered the Navy, serving four years. He spent much of that time in a submarine patrol squadron and as an air intelligence officer and navigator. He was stationed for a time in Coronado.

"Is the Mexican Village still there?" he asked, then reminisced. "Takes me back a long, long way. I was doing that job in the fall of 1962 when the Cuban Missile Crisis was stirring. When people ask, how did I get interested in the subject I write about, which is the history of the nuclear arms race, one thing that I point to as a motivating factor was my experience in the military, of living with the possibility that we were going to have a nuclear war."

"Those were terrifying months during the Cuban Missile Crisis."

"They were. I think they were more terrifying to people who were civilians than to those of us who were young enough to be stupid enough to believe that all we were supposed to do is do our jobs. Those years had a pro-

found effect on me, in retrospect, when I went off to graduate school at UCLA."

After graduation from UCLA in 1967, Professor Sherwin taught at Cal/Berkeley. "You can imagine," he said, "what that was like — academic nuclear war. A very interesting place to be at that time."

In 1971, the professor left California for Cornell, then Princeton, where he spent a decade. "And then," he said, "in 1980 I was offered this wonderful job at Tufts as a chaired professor of history, which is where I still am."

Asked if he had been a great reader as a child, the professor allowed that he was only average. He said that he played "a lot of stickball. A lot of punch ball. I was a big Boy Scout, which is probably why I went to Dartmouth. I loved camping and outdoor things. Interestingly enough, Oppenheimer was a great outdoor person."

"Why," I asked, "did it take 25 years to finish this book?"

"I spent the first four or five years after I signed the contract with Knopf working like crazy. Then I had this opportunity to start the satellite-teaching program between Soviet students and my students at Tufts on the history of the nuclear arms race. That not only con-

sumed my time but seemed more interesting than writing a book. That ended about '92, but then I went off to Dartmouth to run an international relations center. I did that for several years, and then I came back and decided I had to finish this book. In the course of a conversation with Kai Bird, I said, 'Hey, would you be interested in jumping on board and helping me get this thing finished?'"

Mr. Bird declared himself interested, and Knopf, said Professor Sherwin, "was generous in rewriting the contract." He added, "We started from scratch in some ways and in other ways moved forward."

We talked then about Oppenheimer, who, growing up in New York, attended the Ethical Culture School. Extremely liberal for its time, the private, progressive school supported ideals of racial equality and social justice.

I suggested to Professor Sherwin that the school's teachings deeply influenced Oppenheimer.

The professor did not disagree. "Certainly, it had a lot to do with his attitudes. There's no question that Ethical Culture was a powerful influence on his thoughts. It doesn't explain everything, but it explains a lot. It's hard to get away from those formative years.

"He was encouraged by his parents, who were instinctively intellectual even though his father wasn't well educated. His mother was, and she was an artist. And, of course, once Oppenheimer got involved with Ethical Culture, that was a very intellectually powerful environment that encouraged his artistic interests. But he was always the odd man out. He was an odd-ball among even his Ethical Culture friends, most of whom were acquaintances rather than friends."

Einstein, I suggested, was the first "celebrity" physicist.

"You're absolutely right about that. But he stood alone in the 1930s, and there were no others that fit into that category. He had changed how we understood the universe. Of course, there were other people doing great work at the time, but in general unless you followed this sort of thing, you didn't know about them."

*American Prometheus's* dust jacket features an Alfred Eisenstadt photograph of Oppenheimer. A lit cigarette dangles from his lips, the brim of his trademark porkpie hat shadows his forehead. I said that I was reminded once again of how after World War II, a physicist could be like a movie star.

Professor Sherwin explained that Oppenheimer, after Hiroshima, was known as "The father of the atom bomb. This bomb, of course, was the most dramatic invention, I suppose, in the history of the world. The printing press is more important, but there's nothing that's more dramatic than the atomic bomb. And the physicists had, in secret, built that weapon during World War II and allegedly had saved the United States from a lot of heartache and a lot of dead people by inventing this thing that was used against Japan.

"After the war, it was an extraordinary limelight that nuclear physicists fell under. They were called 'The new priesthood' by some people, and they were great heroes. And of course, the dramatic story that is the Oppenheimer story is a metaphor for the larger story, because in the next ten years the physicists were, let's say, 'whipped into line' in the context of the Cold War. They were made to realize, in a phrase used at the time, that 'Scientists will be on tap and not on top' in terms of decision making.

"The reason that Lewis Strauss and the others went after Oppenheimer was because his voice was too convincing and

too loud and too threatening to the policies that they were promoting. And what they were promoting were policies that promoted more and bigger nuclear weapons."

(The professor and Mr. Bird told an earlier interviewer, "Lewis Strauss, a conservative Republican, was appointed chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in July 1953. He and Oppenheimer had been on opposite sides of nuclear policy questions since 1948. Strauss had come to understand that Oppenheimer would always be opposed to the hydrogen bomb and other nuclear weapons, and therefore he distrusted him. We have discovered that between July and December 1953, Strauss orchestrated a conspiracy with the assistance of J. Edgar Hoover and several others to have Oppenheimer charged with being a security risk.

"Furthermore, and this is important too, Strauss orchestrated Oppenheimer's security hearing and its review by the AEC commissioners to be sure that Oppenheimer was found unfit to hold a security clearance.")

Professor Sherwin said to me, "They wanted the H-bomb, they wanted massive retaliation

**Animal Tales Told**, and crafts, stories, and animals part of fun during Animal Tales story time presented by San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m., at Borders located at 1072 Camino del Rio North (619-243-3432). Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Piglet and Mama"** is read during story time on Tuesday, May 17, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Make a piglet to take home. 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**"The Phantom Tollbooth"** is presented by theater school students at North Coast Repertory Theatre, May 19-22, at NCR (987-D Lomas Santa Fe). Curtain rises at 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$9 general, \$7 students. 858-481-1055. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Dubble Bubble National Bubble-Blowing Contest** takes place Saturday, June 11, starting at 11 a.m., at every Wal-Mart store. Competition is for kids 12 and younger, whose bubbles will be measured "using an official Dub-

ble Bubble Meter." Five finalists will be selected for final competition in August. 800-WALMART. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

## MUSEUMS

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

**Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum**, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

**Campo Railroad Museum**, showcasing more than 115 years of American railroad heritage and development through static and operating exhibits, the museum

includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, "Jim Crow" segregated passenger cars.

Interpretive 1.5-hour train rides offered each weekend (11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.) over portion of the San Diego and Arizona Railway. Find the depot on Highway 94 at Forrest Gate Road. 619-465-7776. (CAMPO)

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

The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Extension showcases "Cloisonné: A Perfect Fusion," with over 35 pieces of animal forms and domestic objects. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street). 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Chula Vista Heritage Museum** the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista's past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

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

**Gemological Institute of America Museum**, permanent exhibits include displays depicting science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural significance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x4116. (CARLSBAD)

**George White and Anna Gunn Marston House**, historic home sits on five acres of landscaped

grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, function, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

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

**J.A. Cooley Museum**, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an "Industrial Product Collection," with exam-

ples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with "some classics and a concept car."

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

**Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum**, housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

**Parsonage Museum of Lemon Grove**, "Founding Parents of Lemon Grove" details first 30 years of Lemon Grove's existence as a product of "second gold rush" (rise of citrus industry). Photos of original homes (many still standing), artifacts, documents, and furnishings show late-Victorian world of transplanted Midwestern farmers and orchardists.

"From the Kumeyaay to the Treganzas: Art Across Time" juxtaposes large wall murals of

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as the Air Force's strategy, they wanted to be able to wipe out everybody in the Soviet Union and China, and for good measure, Eastern Europe in a 24-hour blitz. And Oppenheimer considered this approach to even military affairs, let alone world affairs, to be insane and genocidal. And he argued against it, and it was seen as a great danger, and so he was vulnerable because of his radical activities in Berkeley in the 1930s and a girlfriend [who had Communist connections]

from the 1930s, and they used all that to get him and get rid of him."

Edward Teller, often known as "father of the H-bomb," detested Oppenheimer.

"Somewhere in the book," said Professor Sherwin, "we quote Teller talking to the FBI interviewer and saying that 'Oppenheimer has to be...defrocked,' I think is the term. Teller was a strange guy. He was a very, very strange man. There have been biographies written about him. They don't get it. But somebody will someday do it. I couldn't imagine doing it. I wouldn't want to live with Teller for five or ten years."

The 25 years with Oppenheimer, however, "was worth it. He was an unusual person; in fact, maybe you'd even say he was unique. There's this wonderful documentary film of Oppenheimer called *The Day After Trinity: Robert Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb*. And there's an interview with Hans Bethe, who was a great genius of physicists, who says, 'Oppenheimer was just the smartest man I ever met.' He was one of the smartest men anybody has ever met. Bethe was awed by Oppenheimer, who not only understood what every-

body was doing in physics, but read French, 18th-century French poetry, the Bhagavad-Gita, and kept up on new good literature. He was on top of everything. For a physicist, he was untypical. He lived comfortably in all of these worlds. The world of art, the world of literature, the world of poetry."

"Women."

"Yes. Women loved him. But he also was not a..."

"...womanizer."

"Yes. He had an affair here, affair there, but he wasn't chasing people. Things happened, things happened. I guess."

(In an earlier interview, Mr. Bird and Professor Sherwin noted: "Oppenheimer was not a philanderer, but he did have a caring and sweet affair with Ruth Tolman, the wife of one of his friends, the physicist Richard Tolman. To his enemies this was scandalous. But 'Oppie's' friends — all his students and closest friends called him Oppie — and Ruth's friends supported and protected them.")

We talked more about the 1954 security hearing. We agreed that the atmosphere of the '50s, the suspicion of intellectuals and liberals, was not unlike that of today. Oppenheimer, who had

never been a Communist Party member, trusted, I said, "in the facts to keep him from having his security clearance lifted."

"Yes. He was trusting in the facts, he believed in rationality, he assumed that there was a fair outcome that was going to take place with respect to the hearing, and all of that was wrong, and the whole strategy that Oppenheimer's defense team promoted was wrong because they incorrectly analyzed the environment they were going into. They thought it was a reasonably fair hearing. And of course it wasn't. It was a hearing that was designed to give the government what it wanted."

"The hearing itself was a star chamber in which a long list of illegal practices were used to be sure that Oppenheimer's security clearance was pulled. The tapping of lawyers, of Oppenheimer's lawyers' telephones, allowing the prosecutor to meet daily and privately with the Hearing board to influence their views, the daily reports from the FBI on illegal wiretap information, the refusal to clear Oppenheimer's lawyer, give him a security clearance so he could adequately prepare the case, and so on and so forth. All of that has led Kai and

me to believe that there's a case to have the hearing board's verdict overturned. And on behalf of the family, we're going to try to do something about that."

"The Army-McCarthy hearings were going on at the same time," I said, "as Oppenheimer's security hearings."

"And again, that's part of the relevance of the political scene today. It's not analogous in the sense of being the same thing, but the carelessness, the willingness to push personal liberties and judicial process aside in the hysteria of the moment is something that we're living with today — trying to guard against it a lot better than we did back in the early 1950s. But this is a story that's a reminder."

"Why would you suggest that young people read *American Prometheus*?"

"First of all, I'd tell them this is a wonderful read. It's filled with drama and all of the elements of a good novel, and it's true. It has all the elements of a classic Greek tragedy. Oppenheimer had everything going for him and then, there are these little flaws. And he had great enemies, and he had a great battle, which he himself had created."

"It's also about, in part,

the effort to control nuclear weapons and prevent the nuclear arms race. And we're still living with that.

"I think it's more likely that we can have a nuclear war now but that it's less likely that within 24 hours of the first weapon going off that all human habitation will be destroyed. So, there's that difference. But, as to the book, I think that it describes what it is to struggle with a problem that is bigger than all of us. And in a sense, a problem that we're still struggling with and with which our children will have to struggle."

"Oppenheimer's story," I said, "is a sad story. It's interesting to me that no matter how many times I have read his story — and I have read it as written by various authors — I always hope that life is going to turn out well for Oppenheimer. I always root for him to win, even though I know he will lose."

"Well, it's curious, but again, it's the human spirit at work, and in some ways, in some larger context, you know we have to hope that in the end, he does win out. He was fighting the good fight, and it's hard to win a good fight." ■

— Judith Moore

Kumeyaay life in late Stone Age in Lemon Grove with art of local Treganza family, whose creations in brass, copper, iron, and wood between 1896 and 1936 show their mixed Cornish, Spanish, and Mexican Indian heritage.

Both continue through Saturday, July 23. Find the museum at 3185 Olive Street; 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center,** "Einstein and the Miraculous Year" commemorates 1905, known in the world of physics as the *annus mirabilis* (the miracle year). During that year, Einstein wrote five revolutionary scientific papers. Exhibition features images, text, hands-on exhibits exploring some of Einstein's revolutionary ideas.

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

Ongoing exhibitions include "San Diego Science Showcase,"

"Kid City" (designed for preschoolers), "The Best of Symmetry and Signals," "Skyscapes," and "TryScience!" The permanent exhibitions present a variety of hands-on exhibits illustrating scientific principles. Explore the various methods of transmission and storage and retrieval of information, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. "Night on Dream Mountain" is the current planetarium show. Films are shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

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

Additional exhibits include "World's Largest Collection of Olympic Medals," featuring medals from as early as 1896. The museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located

at 2131 Pan American Plaza. 619-234-2544. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Maritime Museum,** the museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. The H.M.S. *Surprise*, used in film *Master and Commander*, is permanently on exhibit. See artifacts, costumes, props used in making of the flick. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

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

**San Diego Museum of Man,** "Cuando Hablan los Santos: Con-

temporary Santero Traditions from Northern New Mexico" continues through Monday, September 26. Exhibit documents the past, present, and future of this tradition. Highlights include a San Ysidro by José Benito Ortega, painted images by José Rafael Aragón, contemporary section with work by 13 of New Mexico's *santeros* (saint makers), pieces by 22 children and grandchildren of featured *santeros*.

"Generaciones" is an exhibit of photographs, mementos, and art projects by families who created art interpreting the ways that families maintain their traditions and family ties. Continues through May.

Historic and symbolic role of weapons from around the globe examined in "Weapons of the

World: Art, Technology, and Symbolism," continuing through May. Collection showcases more than 150 weapons of all shapes and sizes, including blades, shields, spears, bows, most from private collection of Joseph Jessop, who purchased the items from collectors and traders.

"Frozen in Time: Life in the Pleistocene Age" explores how humans survived the extreme cold, how their cultural and social behavior was affected by climate, and how artistic expression became part of their daily lives. Exhibit includes casts of rare Ice Age animal fossils, cast replica of complete Neanderthal skeleton, Ice Age artifacts and ceremonial objects. Through January 2006.

Permanent anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time:

Four Million Years of Human Evolution" features "more than a hundred touchable replicas of early humans, primates, and futuristic cyborgs (part human, part machine)." 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

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

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**French Composer Charles-Marie Widor** is celebrated with events May 13–15. Robert Plimpton performs the master's "Symphony IV" in its entirety plus other symphonic movements on Friday, 7:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). Concert includes Widor Festival Chorus. Donation: \$10. (MISSION VALLEY)

Alison Luedecke plays the "Symphony Romaine" and a selection of works for organ, brass, percussion on Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue). Do-

nation: \$10. (MIDTOWN)

San Diego civic organist Carol Williams and civic organist emeritus Plimpton perform "Symphony VI" in Spreckels Organ Pavilion on Sunday, 2 p.m. Secular songs performed by soprano Kathleen Halm. Free. 858-483-1326. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Most Popular Opera Ever Written?** San Diego Opera's season closes with Giacomo Puccini's *La Bohème*, starring lyric soprano Fabiana Bravo, tenor Richard Leech, soprano Ute Selbig. Sung in Italian, with dialogue projected above the stage. Conducted by Edoardo Müller, directed by Ian Campbell.

Performances at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 13; 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. Tickets range from \$20–\$160. See the opera at San Diego Civic Theatre, 202 C Street. Reservations: 619-533-7000. (DOWNTOWN)

**USD University Choir** performs music by Durflé, Brahms, and Vaughan Williams during benefit concerts on May 13 and 15 in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). \$8 general. Concerts commence at 8 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

**San Diego County Recorder Society** convenes for instruction and playing, Friday, May 13. Recorder basics at 6:30 p.m., guest conductor Ruben Valenzuela leads the group 7:30 to 10 p.m. Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 1120 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (two miles east of I-15). 760-726-8699. First visit free. (TIERRASANTA)

**Technology Concert** with contemporary chamber music, improvisation, computer music, and

"musical experiments" promised during "spring festival" performance on Friday, May 13, 8 p.m., in Warren Lecture Hall studio A. Festival concerts continue on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**The "Lord Nelson Mass"** by Franz Joseph Haydn performed by choir of First Unitarian Universalist Church on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. Choir joined by orchestra and soloists Sylvia Wen (soprano), Martha Jane Weaver (alto), James Callon (tenor), John Polhamus (bass). Find church at 4190 Front Street; 619-298-4580. Donation: \$10. (HILLCREST)

**"Le Jazz Hot!"** Classical pieces inspired by jazz composed by Copland, Debussy, Stravinsky, Milhaud performed when San Diego Symphony, conductor Matthew Garbutt, pianist Michael Chertock, La Jolla Symphony Chorus present Light Bulb series concert on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: \$10 to \$55. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**Symphonic Sounds in Sacred Spaces**, the San Diego Young Artists Symphony Orchestra presents its next series of concerts with selections by Beethoven, Mozart, Ravel, Sibelius, and Rimsky-Korsakoff.

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**Spring 2005 World Music Series** concludes with performance by classical guitarist Peter Fletcher on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., in Oceanside Library community rooms (330 North Coast Highway). Program includes pieces by Galilei, Federico Mompou, Satie. \$10. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**Benefit Recital** for "AIMS" summer program in Graz, Austria, planned Saturday, May 14, 7 p.m., at College Avenue Baptist Church (4747 College Avenue). Soprano Renee Calvo joined by pianist Myrna Gowing for pieces by Mendelssohn, Puccini, Mozart, Duke, musical theater selections. Offering. 619-233-1035. (COLLEGE GROVE)

**"Carlsbad to Karlovy Vary" Vocal Competition** finals are open to public on Saturday, May 14, in Schulman Auditorium. Singers vie to participate in International Antonin Dvořák Vocal Competition (in November). Contestants will perform several arias to piano accompaniment.

Find Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane. Two sessions, each lasting two to three hours (depending upon number of finalists), begin at 10 a.m. \$10 per session. 760-434-2904. (LA COSTA)

**What Goes Ahn?** Hip classical music and modern dance promised when Parsons Dance with the Ahn Trio take stage on Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$48, \$58. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Symphony of Hymns"** by Diane Bish performed by the composer and Westminster Choir on Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church (320 Date Street, at Fourth Avenue). Program includes classics, hymn arrangements. 619-232-7513. Offering. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Organist for Washington National Cathedral** is Erik William Suter, who plans Whitsunday concert on Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m., at St. James by-the-Sea (743 Prospect Street). Requested donation: \$10. 858-756-0612. (LA JOLLA)

**"Piano-Four-Hands" Concert** promised when pianists Mary Barranger and Diane Snodgrass play selections by Schubert, Poulenc, Mendelssohn, Debussy, and Gershwin on Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). Offering. 619-297-4366. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Strings in the Garden**, Carlsbad Strings students and teachers entertain on violin, viola, and cello on Sunday, May 15, 5 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Fee: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door for adults; \$10 for children, includes music, desserts, beverages. Reservations: 760-826-2138. (ENCINITAS)

**Celebrate 25 Years** of Stauffer Duo during concert on Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Thomas Stauffer (cello) and Cynthia Darby (piano) will perform classical cello and piano duos. Free. 619-469-8194. (LA COSTA)

**"Swan Song,"** in his final concert as "choirmaster/organist/improviser," Robert Thompson presents varied concert on Monday, May 16, 7:30 p.m., for "World-Class HEAR at Home" series at All Souls' Episcopal Church (1475 Catalina Boulevard, at Chatsworth).

Program includes selections by Saint-Saëns, Ned Rorem, Dvořák (with soprano Cheryl Brown, Philip Clark), Joplin, J.S. Bach, others. Thompson will be assisted by his successor, Geoff Graham. 619-223-6394. Donation: \$5. (POINT LOMA)

**Indian Classical Music** presented by students of Kartik Shashadri on Monday, May 16, 8 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. \$8. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Outstanding Singers and Instrumentalists** showcased in concert on Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., in MiraCosta College Theatre (One Barnard Drive). Listen for vocal ensembles from *Die Fledermaus* by Strauss, Gilbert and Sullivan's *Gondoliers*, *On the Town* by Bernstein; individual performances of works by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Schubert, Fauré, Puccini. Free. 760-757-2121 x6446. (OCEANSIDE)

**SONOR**, the graduate student and faculty ensemble at UCSD, performs pieces by UCSD professors Chaya Czernowin ("Winter Songs II — Roots") and Rand Steiger ("Ecosphere"), as well as Edgard Varese's "Ionisation" on Wednesday, May 18, 8 p.m., in UCSD's Warren Lecture Hall studio A. \$8. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

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## GALLERIES

**"Profiles: A View of Us,"** opens with reception on Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., in Brokers Building Gallery (402 Market Street). In addition to new works from artists, a performance piece focusing on creative process of artists and their art will be created during reception. Show continues 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. 619-239-0221. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**"Foreign Words in English,"** an exhibition of new paintings by Weston Riffle, opens with reception on Saturday, May 14, 6 p.m., at 4 Design Gallery (3813 Ray Street). 619-501-0879. (NORTH PARK)

**"Going Through Changes,"** an exhibition of paintings by Sonya Arletta, is on view through Saturday, June 4, at Distinction Artist Studios and Gallery (317 East Grand Avenue). Reception for artist is Saturday, May 14, 5 p.m. 760-781-5779. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Painting Within a Painting,"** this one-day exhibit of work by Ellen Dieter includes reception on Saturday, May 14, 6:30 p.m., at Expressive Arts Institute of San Diego (3817 Ray Street). 619-239-1713. (NORTH PARK)

**"Containing the Spirit: Art of the Pacific Islands"** showcased through Sunday, July 10, at Sana Art Foundation (131 South Orange). Show opens with lecture and docent tour by Julia Fister at noon on Saturday, May 14. Exhibit consists of art objects from Polynesia and Melanesia in 19th and 20th Centuries. 760-737-2903. (ESCONDIDO)

**"As I See It,"** an exhibition of paintings and poetry by Julie Hoey, opens with reception for artist on Saturday, May 14, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Art Department (3830 Ray Street). 619-299-4278. Closes Tuesday, June 7. (NORTH PARK)

**Sculptural Works** by Paul Weber, ceramics by Maria DiCastro, and photographs by Julie Firth Schaeffer showcased during reception on Saturday, May 14, 5 p.m., at Shiva Artistic Collections (115-A West Grand Avenue). Artwork by local artists is also on exhibit. 760-745-7835. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Entrances and Exits,"** an exhibit of new paintings by Sheldon Greenberg, opens with reception for artist on Thursday, May 19, at Susan Street Fine Art Gallery (415 South Cedros Avenue). In this new series, Greenberg explores and reflects "upon contemporary society

and human relationships." Closes Sunday, June 19. 858-793-4442. (SOLANA BEACH)

## ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum,** "Making It: Ten Years of Artist Commissions at California Center for the Arts, Escondido" continues through Monday, July 4. The exhibit "examines the intimate collection of artworks produced through artists' residencies held between 1995 and 2005" at the museum, with work by Stephen Curry, Roman de Salvo, Jay Johnson, Peter Walker, Eloy Tarcisio, Esther Mera.

"Mixtec Medicine" celebrates "the antiquity, intelligence, and beauty of Mixtec culture and medicine." Exhibit uses photographs from fieldwork and images from ancient Mixtec books called codices. Closes Monday, July 4.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard; 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum,** "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. Continuing.

"Elemental Art of the Indonesian Archipelago" includes more than 100 objects such as textiles, jewelry, puppets, baskets, beaded objects, ritual dance masks, architectural ornaments, household objects, ancestor figures, and shrines. Through summer.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Mingei International Museum, North County Satellite,** "The Beaded Universe — Strands of Culture" includes beads from 40 cultures, inspired by and based on *The History of Beads* by Lois Sherr Dubin. Exhibit includes beaded globe four feet in diameter created by Huichol Indians, a Yoruba chief's robe, garments by New York artist Sandra Rubel.

Concurrently, see "JoAnn Tanzer — Architectural Enamels." Works were created by painting with vitreous glass on steel. Continuing.

Ongoing: "Horses — Circling the Globe" includes animals from India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Sweden, England, Guatemala, Mexico, and the U.S. Some have religious connections, some were made as toys. A selection of Navajo blankets is also on display. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** "Richard Allen Morris: Retrospective, 1958-2005" explores oeuvre of this "painter's painter" with 150 paintings on view through Sunday, August 28. Exhibition includes examples of Morris's work from the many different styles he has adopted throughout his career.

In "Cerca Series: Jaime Ruiz Otis," the Tijuana-based artist creates minimal installations and sculptures addressing "economic and cultural reality unique to life on the border between the United States and Mexico" using items culled from maquiladora Dumpsters. Through Sunday, June 26.

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,** a variety of works in media including

sculpture, painting, and installation by established and emerging artists are gathered in "Collectors XX: Building a Museum Collection," closing on Sunday, May 15. The exhibited pieces (being considered for acquisition this year) are accompanied by major pieces purchased by Collector groups over the past 20 years.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** eight Tasmanian and eight North American studio furniture makers who "share common talents of design and craftsmanship" are showcased in "Convergence: Crossing the Divide, the Studio Furniture of Tasmania and America." Studio furniture is said to reflect "historical traditions of functional furniture with sculptural interpretations that are often whimsical, sometimes dramatic." Continuing through Sunday, June 12. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** "Retratos: 2000 Years of Latin American Portraits" brings together 114 objects from museums and private collections, "most of which have never before been shown publicly in this country." Exhibit includes paintings, sculpture, photography, mixed-media work, from pre-Columbian times to present day. Modern masters represented include Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo, Fernando Botero. Through Sunday, June 12.

"Young Art 2005: Portraits/Retratos," artwork from kindergarten through 12th-grade students in both public and private schools is displayed through Sunday, June 5. Pieces "focus on the

art of portraiture in all media."

"Tastes in Asian Art" includes "some of the most significant works" in the museum's collection. Exhibit features new and rarely exhibited works, along with well-known pieces. Closes Sunday, November 6.

"Human Presence: Works from the Museum's Collection," two-part exhibit focuses on the human body. "Part I: The Singular Body" incorporates gallery sculptures of people and animals with those in the garden and court. "Part II" brings attention to "physiological reactions to pure form and color" via the "Through the Geometry of Color" exhibit. Experience through Sunday, July 17.

"The Origins of Mughal Painting" examines "one of the lingering mysteries in the history of Indian art: how such a distinctive and sophisticated style as that of the imperial Mughals arose so quickly." The new installation, showcasing 20 images from the Binney Collection, continues through Sunday, August 28.

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

**Timken Museum of Art,** "Old Master Drawings from the Bowdoin College Museum of Art" are on view Friday, May 13, through Saturday, August 13. Forty drawings dating from the 16th Century to the 19th Century are featured, with majority of works by artists of the Italian and Netherlandish schools, encompassing a wide variety of subjects in a range of styles and media.

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**Coachella Slasher at Large** “All eight tires on both of our vans were slashed,” says an FM-94/9 employee. “No other tires in

“You can’t even pick up KROQ in Indio. This was supposed to be an international music festival, but KROQ forced everyone to stay out. Coachella should have had a tent with all the stations from around the world who wanted to come and interview bands.... It’s the same thing with their

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the area were slashed.”

During the two-day Coachella Music and Arts Festival (April 30 and May 1), the 94/9 DJ crew interviewed band members from Kasabian, New Order, and the Bravery at a house near the concert in Indio.

Goldenvoice, the promoters, agreed with L.A.’s KROQ that no other radio stations would be allowed inside the venue.

“KROQ is hurting the rest of the alternative stations,” said one radio exec whose station was denied access.

[summertime] Weenie Roast or Almost Acoustic Christmas [multi-band] concerts; KROQ tells the bands that if they play for them they can’t play any other radio-station shows around that time, including for stations in San Diego.”

KROQ operations manager Gene Sandbloom and Goldenvoice principal Paul Tollett did not respond to a request for comment.

— Ken Leighton

**No Love for Youngsters** “I guess they wanted to make the event more family-accessible,” says Timothy Joseph, singer/guitarist with Buckfast Superbee.

Joseph’s band and other P.B. Block Party favorites such as Slightly Stoopid are not being asked to perform this year. “We played every year for the last four years,” says Joseph.

Six stages will be set up and 43 bands will play, but P.B. Block Party event coordinator Kevin Hellman confirms that for the first time, bands with a younger following will not be invited.

“This is not just for your cool local bands or your cool regional bands,” says Hellman. “We don’t want problems in the area that you could have when you attract a younger crowd.... We have had a few calls from bands [who wanted to play]. They see that the way we are

booking this now, it wouldn’t make sense [to book them].”

Hellman says younger people don’t need musical incentive to come to the P.B. Block Party. “They are



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already there. We’d like to attract families and older people.” The two sponsors of the event — Discover P.B. and the P.B. Community Foundation — expressed the desire to hire bands that appeal to the 30-plus crowd.

The P.B. Block Party is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. See [www.pbblockparty.com](http://www.pbblockparty.com) for more info.

— Ken Leighton

**Metal in the Groves** “I know for a fact he lives there.” Ruggy, the sidekick on the 91X morning show, broke

the news recently that Metallica front man James Hetfield lives in Fallbrook.

“My sister works in Starbucks,” said Ruggy. “[Megadeth guitarist] Dave Mustaine came in and told her that he lives in Fallbrook and that Hetfield lives a couple blocks away.”

A spokesman for Hollywood’s Benchmark Entertainment, which manages Megadeth, confirmed that Mustaine “lives in the San Diego area.” Penny Palmer, a Warner Bros. Records publicist, said, “[Metallica] management has no comment on their artists’ living arrangements.”

The unincorporated town east of Oceanside and south of Temecula has had its share of high-profile citizens, including current residents Connie Nelson (Willie’s ex), singer Rita Coolidge, Weird Al Yankovic’s now-deceased parents, and famed racist Tom Metzger (who now lives in Escondido). “Goldberg the wrestler lives in Fallbrook,” said Ruggy, who graduated from Fallbrook High in 2000. “He’s in Fallbrook all the time. Patrick Swayze has a horse ranch in Fallbrook.”

— Ken Leighton

**The Trouble with Crystal** Filipina

singer/actress Nora Aunor, who has a home in Linda Vista, pleaded not guilty April 21 to felony drug possession charges in an L.A. court. Associated Press reports say she was arrested March 30 at LAX while boarding a flight to Oakland, allegedly in possession of eight grams of methamphetamine. Airport screeners say they found the drug in a film canister inside a carry-on duffel bag, along with a glass pipe wrapped in a T-shirt.

Aunor has released around two dozen albums since winning a Filipino *Star Search*-type contest in 1968. Her musical variety show *Superstar* aired for 22 years. Her website claims she has “set all-time-high record sales and had more than 100 hit singles.” The 51-year-old was booked at the Van Nuys jail and released the following morning. She remains free on \$10,000 bail and is scheduled to return to court May 26.

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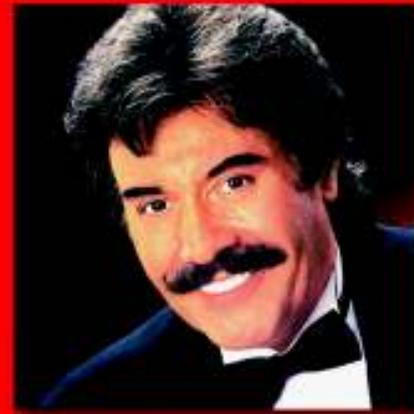
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Then 200 more were bought at the door. We kept the entire door. We decided if that's what we have to do to get noticed in this town, then that's what we would do."

The Wedding Present, the Organ, and Buckfast Superbee appear at 9:00 p.m. tomorrow at the Belly Up;

host a headliner brought in by an outside promoter. Casbah talent buyer/co-owner Tim Mays will host his first Belly Up show tomorrow with the Wedding Present, a British band.

"We tried before, but it didn't seem like anything was possible," says Mays, who has in the past rented out the Spreckels Theatre, 4th & B, Soma, 'Canes, the Epicentre, and Brick by Brick to host Casbah artists that have outgrown his 200-capacity nightspot.

"Jeff is going after different things," says Mays about new Belly Up talent buyer Jeff Gaulton. (Gaulton has in the past booked 4th & B and the now-defunct Bacchanal.) Another big change brought by Gaulton to the Belly Up: on Saturday, April 30, local band Holiday and the Adventure Pop Collective rented the Belly Up to celebrate the release of their new Sony CD.

"We made a nice profit," says Holiday front man Derric Oliver. "I guess they didn't believe we'd bring the numbers that we said we would. But we did. We presold 200 tickets at \$13 out of our living room, and the box office presold another 50.



HOLIDAY PAYS TO PLAY...AND PROFITS

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must be 21, \$15 admission.  
— Ken Leighton

**Morbid Memorabilia from Madtown** How did KXYX-FM salesman Larry Goodman get a free Hoffner bass, autographed by Paul McCartney, from Las Vegas's Hard Rock Cafe? By swapping a piece of the plane Otis Redding died in after crashing into Lake Monona, Wisconsin, in 1967. Goodman didn't salvage the wood from the plane, but he knows who did. He recently told Madison's *Capital Times*, his hometown paper, "There was this local band, I won't tell you which one, and one night they went out to wherever the salvage team had put the pieces of Redding's plane, and they sawed off the pieces with his name on them."

The "Otis" piece was next seen in the possession of blues guitarist John Davis, who says he left it in an apartment after moving because of "bad karma."

Goodman says, "I knew a guy who was a landlord with

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a lot of properties downtown.... One day, he had me over to his house, and hanging up in his rec room was part of the Redding plane; it said 'Otis' on it. His wife got tired of it, and one day he just asked me if I



OTIS'S NAME, AND WRECKAGE, LIVE ON

wanted it." Goodman says his wife eventually pressured him to get rid of it.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Wild Truth** drummer Bill Ray says Artwalk organizers gave his band some unwanted "special treatment" while they performed — for free — at the Little Italy street festival on April 23. According to a posting on Ray's website, "[Artwalk] staff came up to us in the middle of a song

and started yelling at us that we were too loud. Obliging, we turned down a notch. However, she and another one, obviously higher up the food chain, came back and proceeded to insist for us to reduce the volume. I found her very condescending, as we were told that our band was supposed to be 'background music.'"

Ray later sent a letter to Artwalk organizers, reading in part, "Your staff sent a clear message to us that what we as a group donated (our time & talent) to your cause (your wallets) wasn't appreciated and clearly reflects the oftentimes apathetic view that this city takes on its artists. What you guys did is buy a cow and complain about the milk. Only you didn't buy the cow — the cow and milk were free and yet you still complained about the milk." The Wild Truth will release their CD *The Golden Era* this month.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Don't Call Him Satch**

My friend went to a "Battle of the Bands" at Dream Street in Ocean Beach and was blown away by Taz Taylor. He's a guitarist from England who now lives in San Diego.

Was he surprised they won the battle of the bands?

"Yes. We only rehearsed three times.... The place was packed, and a lot of bands have their friends show up. We heard that other bands had 10 or 11 votes, but we had all the rest."

Because his girlfriend Julie did the cover art for his CD *Caffeine Racer*, I asked what would happen if they ever broke up. The group



AXEMAN TAZ HIDES THE KNIVES

Mountain had producer/bassist/singer Felix Pappalardi's wife do all their artwork, and then she murdered him (and when the band played the Belly Up Tavern last year, it was weird to see her artwork on shirts and posters). Taz said, "I'll

hide the steak knives then."

I told him his music sounds like Joe Satriani's.

"People always say that because we don't have a vocalist. And he's the only guitarist people hear on the radio. I don't think we sound anything alike. I think I sound more like Michael Schenker, UFO." Regarding Satriani, Taz said, "We do have one thing in common. We're both bald."

I told him I'd like his stuff more if he had a vocalist.

"I contacted Graham Bonnet, the singer of Rainbow. That was a band I was heavily influenced by. He's British and living in L.A. now. We had a lot in common, and he's going to sing six songs on my next CD."

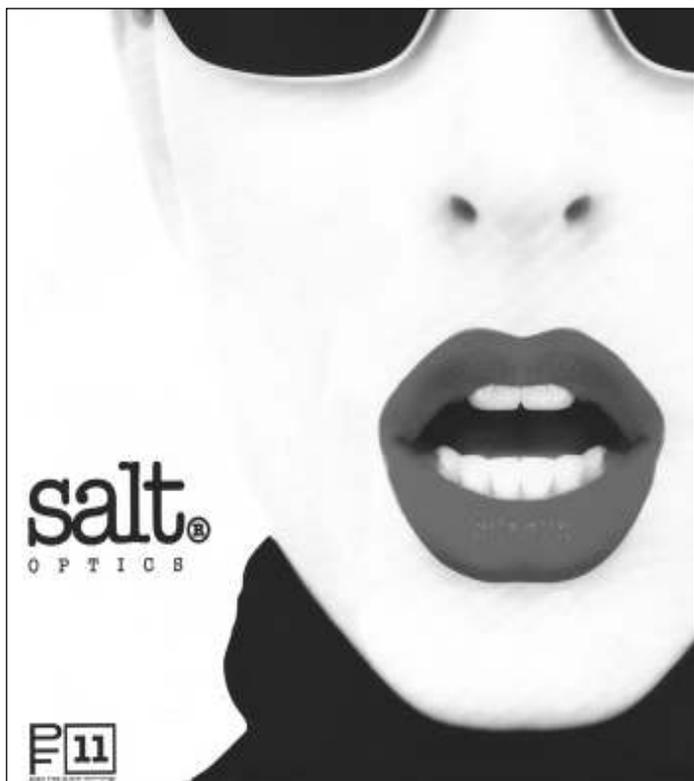
When not onstage, Taylor is a trucker who drives from San Diego to LAX three times a week.

You can see Taz Taylor at the Battle of the Bands finals on May 27.

— Josh Board

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# Uncut Dutch

"I had a bowl of popcorn thrown on me."

I grew up on the cosmic cowboy music of the Flying Burrito Brothers, Neil Young, Emmylou Harris, and Jackson Browne," says Peter Bolland of the Coyote Problem. This youngest of three boys born to Dutch immigrants spent his teen years in Ventura. After earning an M.A. in philosophy, he settled in San Diego with wife Lori and began teaching in San Diego before deciding, "There just wasn't enough hard-core alt-country Americana roots-rock stuff being played out there. Hey, I'm busy too, but damn it, something had to be done."

He was soon joined by California-native Danny Cress on drums ("His style is dead center in the heart of classic American roots rock, back when there was no difference between rock, jazz, and country") and longtime musical collaborator Marcia Claire, another native, on bass and vocals ("Tying the songs together like a shuttlecock through a loom").

The Coyote Problem's newest CD *Wire* was released in February and features vocals from Gregory Page and Dave Howard. "I like to say [we] blend together the sadness of alt-country, the swagger of swamp rock, and the insight of singer-songwriter folk into Americana rock," says Bolland. They appear Friday, May 13, at Hoo-ley's Irish Pub in Rancho San Diego and Saturday, May 14, at the PB Block Party on the Fanuel stage.

## WHAT'S IN YOUR CD PLAYER?

**Peter Bolland**

1. Son Volt, *Trace* ("Dark, alt-country heaven.")
2. AC/DC, *Back in Black* ("The greatest rock-and-roll record of all time, and anyone who disagrees with me is an idiot unless they suggest *Highway*

*to Hell.*")

3. Lucinda Williams, *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road* ("My number-one desert-island disc.")

**Marcia Claire**

1. *The Best of Elvis Costello* ("Disc one, yellow.")
2. Berkley Hart, *Twelve*
3. Snow Patrol, *Final Straw*

**Danny Cress**

1. Bob Dylan, *Live 1966* ("Disc two.")
2. The Kinks, *BBC Sessions*
3. Various Artists, *94 Baker Street — The Pop-Psych Sounds of the Apple Era '67-'69* ("An Apple Records compilation with Grapefruit, the Iveys/Badfinger, etc.")
4. Eden Ahbez, *Eden's Island*
5. Various Artists, *Rare West Coast Surf Instrumentals* ("The Strangers, Gary Usher, the Surfmen, Davie Allen, and more")

## FAVORITE TWILIGHT ZONE EPISODE?

**Peter** "The one where a very young Robert Redford plays Mr. Death ['Nothing in the Dark']. Edgy and sweet at the same time."

**Marcia** "The Eye of the Beholder,' a.k.a. the 'Everybody Has a Pig Snout Except Me' episode."

**Danny** "The baseball one ['The Mighty Casey'], about this team called the Hoboken Zephyrs with the robot pitcher Casey."

## GINGER OR MARY ANN?

**Peter** "Neither. I want Jeannie. In fact, I dream of Jeannie."

**Marcia** "I guess I'd choose Mary Ann for the long-term relationship/mother of my children role and Ginger for the one-night stand."

**Danny** "Does anybody ever pick Ginger?"

## LISTS

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Danny Cress, Marcia Claire, Peter Bolland

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## COVER SONG THAT GETS BEST LIVE RESPONSE?

**Peter** "'Folsom Prison Blues' by Johnny Cash. Marcia sings the shit out of it. People go nuts for Johnny Cash. He owns, then transcends every genre. He is über cool. You can't learn how to be a Johnny Cash at songwriter conferences. He writes songs without bridges."

**Marcia** "'Highway to Hell' [AC/DC], countrified...it takes people a moment to realize that it's an AC/DC song, but once they get it, it's happy headbanging time."

## WORST GIG STORY?

**Peter** "The night I got a DUI on my birthday, driving home from a lame gig at a bar in Vista. The gig was underwhelming and exhausting, and jail pretty much blows too."

**Marcia** "I had a bowl of popcorn thrown on me at a gig in 1983 by a very drunk Moose Lodge member in Fullerton...the band got to leave early

with full pay (and it was Halloween)."

**Danny** "New Year's Eve a couple years ago at the Embarcadero. Couldn't find parking. I parked so far away that I got lost walking back to the gig. Then I couldn't find my car afterwards."

## CRAPPIEST MOVIE EVER?

**Marcia** "I really hated Mel Gibson in *Hamlet*. I mean *hated*. I'm not big on romantic comedies so chances are, if Sandra Bullock was in it, I thought it was crap."

**Danny** "*Star Wars*. The first one. I never saw any of the others."

## SOMETHING FEW WOULD KNOW OR GUESS ABOUT YOU?

**Peter** "That I am not circumcised. Hey, I'm European."

**Marcia** "I can do a handstand on a skateboard—best on long downhill."

**Danny** "I fought the law and I won." ■

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**Fu Manchu [170]:** The Casbah, Thursday, May 12, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

##### FRIDAY

"Your Show 6" featuring **Gwen Stefani, Kelly Clarkson, Simple**

**Plan,** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, May 13, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Ozomatli [270]:** House of Blues, Friday, May 13, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**John Prine [887]:** Spreckels Theatre, Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

##### SATURDAY

**Ozomatli [270]:** House of Blues, Saturday, May 14, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Pepe Aguilar:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, May 14, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Dennis Quaid & the Sharks:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, May 14, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

##### SUNDAY

**The John Butler Trio:** House of Blues, Sunday, May 15, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Jimmy Eat World [578]** and **Taking Back Sunday:** Cox Arena, Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-594-0427 or 619-220-8497.

**Old Blind Dogs [830]:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., 2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach. 619-222-0365.

**Ramblin' Jack Elliott:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

##### MONDAY

**Dishwalla:** House of Blues, Monday, May 16, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

## OF NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

**Organ** is a very young all-female Canadian band that sounds like the result of four fans who snuck onstage after a concert by Siouxsie and the Banshees and the Cure in 1983, stole all the instruments, and handed them down to their infant or not-yet-born daughters who set out on their own 22 years later, never bothering to change the settings on Robert Smith's effects pedals.

Organ's namesake instrument figures prominently in the band's second album, *Grab That Gun*, but it plays simple parts, one note at a time. The bass player sticks to root notes in ascending and descending melodies. The guitarist sticks

to the skinny strings, playing neat little melodic figures instead of strumming.

The singer holds back too, keeping her emotional distance. All this restraint builds tension and that makes it all the more effective when, in the bridge to the song "Brother," the band lets loose and singer **Katie Sketch** goes up to a higher register to belt out with Smiths-like irony and drama, "Here's the part of the song where I admit that I might be wrong." It's beautiful, and I wish there were more moments like it on the album. Absent Robert Smith's talent for writing pop hooks, Siouxsie's air of glamorous mystery, or Morrissey's force of personality, making this kind of music today is largely just an



**ORGAN**

exercise in formalism.

I wonder what a bona fide treasure of '80s British rock like the Wedding Present makes of a band like Organ when the two share a stage, as they will Friday at the Belly Up.

The **Wedding Present** and **Buckfast Superbee** also perform.

**ORGAN, Belly Up Tavern, Friday, May 13, 9 p.m. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497. \$15.**

##### TUESDAY

**Audioslave** and **Johnny Polanski:** House of Blues, Tuesday, May 17, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Erasure [279]:** 4th & B, Tuesday, May 17, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

##### WEDNESDAY

**Manhattan Transfer [617]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Wednesday, May 18, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380 or 619-220-8497.

**Joe Jackson** and **Todd Rundgren [228]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, May

18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

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#### UPCOMING CONCERTS

##### MAY

**Lenny Kravitz [529]** and **Nikka Costa [600]:** Copley Symphony Hall, Thursday, May 19, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497.

**Queens of the Stone Age:** House of Blues, Thursday, May 19, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**David Lee Roth:** House of Blues, Friday, May 20, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Dierks Bentley** and **Jedd Hughes:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Snoop Dogg [302]:** RIMAC Arena, Friday, May 20, 8 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**The Blues Brothers** with **Dan Aykroyd** and **Jim Belushi:** House of Blues, Saturday, May 21, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Seal [610]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter

Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Maktub [572]:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, May 25, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Brian McKnight:** 4th & B, Thursday, May 26, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Don Carlos [746]:** House of Blues, Friday, May 27, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Steve Poltz [815]** & **the Rugburns [263]:** The Casbah, Friday, May 27, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

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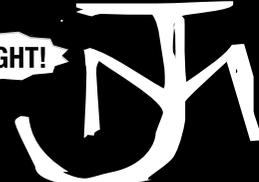
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**The Steve Miller Band [571]:** "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Saturday, May 28, downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Vicente Fernandez:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, May 28, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Dramarama:** Brick by Brick, Saturday, May 28, 8 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-5483 or 619-220-8497.

**Link Wray:** The Casbah, Saturday, May 28, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

**Nine Inch Nails [285]** and the **Dresden Dolls:** Soma, Monday, May 30, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Collective Soul [536]:** House of Blues, Tuesday, May 31, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Nine Inch Nails [285]** and the **Dresden Dolls:** Soma, Tuesday, May 31, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

### JUNE

**Travis Tritt:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Steve Winwood [596]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Saturday, June 4, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Rick Springfield [581]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, June 4, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Bad Religion [297]:** House of Blues, Sunday, June 5, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**The Beach Boys [599]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 5, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**The Go-Go's:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Bryan Adams [582]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Monday, June 6, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Bad Religion [297]:** House of Blues, Tuesday, June 7, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**George Benson [620]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**The Village People:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 10, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Keb' Mo' [968]** and **Ledisi:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Wayne Newton:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, June 10, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The Faint** and **Bright Eyes:** Soma, Saturday, June 11, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Eve Selis [410]:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**The Moody Blues:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Tony Bennett:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**ZZ Top [586]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Al Green [964]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, June 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**La Ley:** House of Blues, Wednesday, June 15, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Lucinda Williams [848]** and **Lisa Sanders [893]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Slaid Cleaves:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**The Mother Hips:** The Casbah, Thursday, June 16, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

**REO Speedwagon [587]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Kenny Chesney [780]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, June 18, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Jewel [882]** and **Jackie Greene:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Saturday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Steel Pulse [730]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Jewel [882]** and **Jackie Greene:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 19, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Robert Earl Keen [774]** and **Guy Clark:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 20, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Foreigner [477]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**"1970s Soul Jam"** featuring the **Stylistics**, the **Chi-Lites**, the **Delfonics**, **Heatwave**, **Peaches & Herb**, and the **Persuaders:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 22, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Daryl Hall & John Oates [588]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**The Spin Doctors [594]** and the **Gin Blossoms:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, June 23, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Cesaria Evora [885]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Bo Diddley [967]:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, June 23, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**The Neville Brothers** and **Shemekia Copeland:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Marco Antonio Solis:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Friday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

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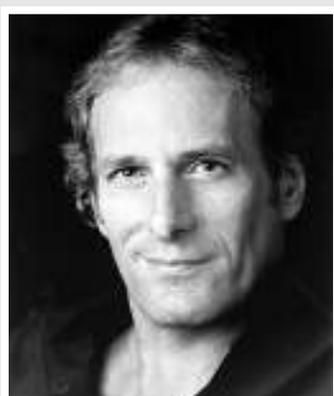
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**Lowen & Navarro [286]:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, June 25, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**The Wallflowers:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Saturday, June 25, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**David Byrne:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Buddy Guy [960] and Eric Johnson:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Kelly Clarkson:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 29, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Whitesnake:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, June 29, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Chris Isaak:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 30, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**"Warped Tour 2005"** featuring the **Offspring, Thrice, My Chemical Romance**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, June 30, noon, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Chris Isaak:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 30, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Dwight Yoakam [779]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, June 30, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

### JULY

**Jaguars [301]:** House of Blues, Saturday, July 2, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Steve Poltz [815] & the Rugburns [263]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, July 2, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Lyle Lovett:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 3, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Lee Greenwood [777]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Monday, July 4, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**The Indigo Girls:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Loggins & Messina:** "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Thursday, July 7, downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Julio Iglesias [608]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 7, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Chris Botti [689] and Steve Oliver:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Boz Scaggs:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Julio Iglesias [608]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Tuesday, July 12,

7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Hootie & the Blowfish:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Alanis Morissette:** Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, July 15, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497.

**Heart:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Friday, July 15, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Clay Walker:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 15, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**The Alkaline Trio [345]:** Soma, Saturday, July 16, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Ray Lamontagne:** House of Blues, Saturday, July 16, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Heart:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

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**The Finn Brothers:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Tears for Fears and the Jimmy Chamberlin Complex:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Robert Plant:** Bayside Concerts with Viejas, Thursday, July 21, downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Bruce Hornsby:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 21, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Eminem [303] and 50 Cent:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, July 22, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Colin Hay [509]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, July 23, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Mark Knopfler:** Copley Symphony Hall, Sunday, July 24, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497.

**Poco:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 24, 6 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Linda Eder:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Lonely Boys and Ozomatli [270]:** "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Sunday, July 31, downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The B-52's:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Michael Bolton [475]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo [590]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, July 31, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Marc Cohn and Suzanne Vega [469]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 1, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Julio Iglesias [608]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Tuesday, July 12,

**The B-52's:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Monday, August 1, 7:30 p.m., 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Hank Williams Jr.:** "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Tuesday, August 2, downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Chaka Khan:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**"B.B. King Blues Festival"** featuring **B.B. King [969], Kenny Wayne Shepherd, and Joe Bonamassa:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Michael McDonald [605]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 4, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Lonestar:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Air Supply:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 7, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Clint Black [778]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, August 7, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The Temptations:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**John Hiatt:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Styx [591]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, August 13, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Cecilio & Kapono:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**The Cowboy Junkies and Dar Williams [813]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Amy Grant [613]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Monday, August 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Bobby McFerrin & Chick Corea:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**The Eagles:** Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, August 17, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Judy Collins and Richie Havens:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers and the Black Crowes:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 18, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Gipsy Kings [592]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 18, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The Gipsy Kings [592]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 19, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**"Dave Koz & Friends"** featuring **Jeffrey Osborne and Marc Antoine:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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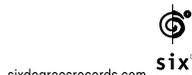
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**The Dave Matthews Band [288]**: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 25, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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### SEPTEMBER

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**Etta James [951]**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 30, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

### OCTOBER

**Bobby Caldwell**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**"Hills of Home"** featuring **Doc & Richard Watson** and **David Holt**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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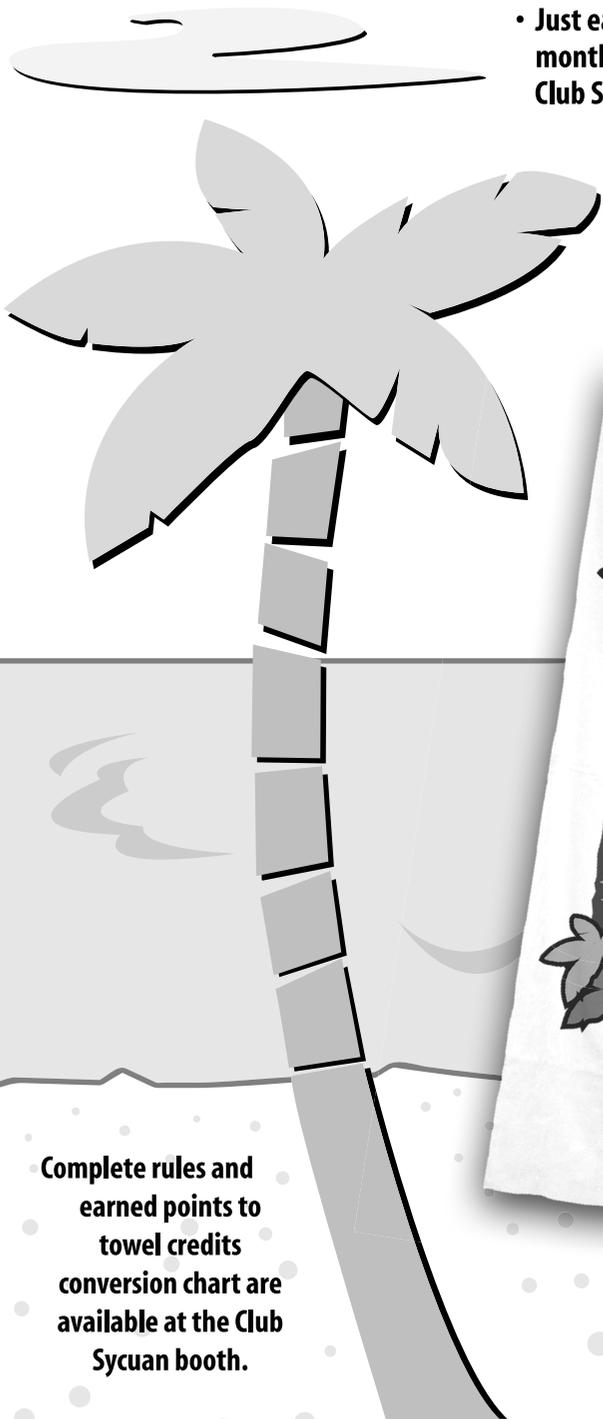


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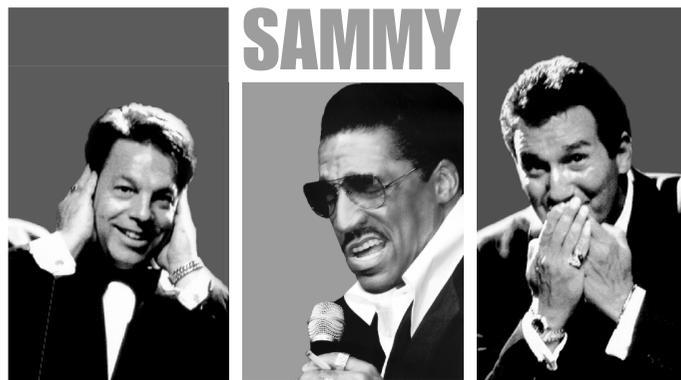
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- Bunky [251]:** The Casbah
- The Burbs:** The Kensington Club
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- Chagrín:** Dreamstreet
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- Die September:** The Kensington Club
- Dishwalla:** House of Blues
- Divided by Zero:** The Mercury
- The Dog & Pony Show:** Soma
- Erase the Day [256]:** 'Canes
- The Esoteric:** Epicentre
- The Evergreens:** Squid Joe's
- Faceles:** Longshot Saloon
- Faun Fables:** The Casbah
- Floater:** Brick By Brick
- Fu Manchu [170]:** The Casbah
- Gadfly:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)
- Gratitude:** Epicentre
- Green Lemon:** Dreamstreet
- His Irate Life:** Soma
- His Is Legend:** Soma
- Hyde:** Squid Joe's
- The Icons:** The Casbah
- In Reverent Fear:** Soma
- The Johns:** Blind Melons
- Kill Me Tomorrow [152]:** The Casbah
- Kill the Day:** Blind Melons
- The Kobbs:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas), Blind Melons
- Loaded:** 'Canes
- Love Hate Hero:** Epicentre
- The Madafacts:** 'Canes
- Mahjongg:** The Casbah
- Malachi Crunch:** The Jumping Turtle
- Media Lab:** The Mercury
- Misled:** Squid Joe's
- Moby:** 4th & B
- Mower [239]:** 'Canes
- New Republic:** Soma
- Nihilist:** The Jumping Turtle
- On Arrival:** 'Canes
- Operatic [163]:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- The Organ:** Belly Up Tavern
- Ozomatli [270]:** House of Blues
- Gregory Page [186]:** Dizzy's, Lestat's Coffeeshouse, Belly Up Tavern
- The Perceptionists:** The Casbah
- Planet Asia:** House of Blues
- Pocket:** Neimans Bar and Grill
- The Power Chords:** The Casbah
- Tristan Prettyman:** House of Blues
- Radio Free Earth:** Dizzy's
- The Derren Raser Band:** Bean Bar
- Rasputina:** Epicentre
- The Receiving End of Sirens:** Soma
- Rellagade Klique:** 'Canes
- Rev:** The Jumping Turtle
- The Ruse:** Blind Melons
- Sandjacket:** Squid Joe's
- Scar'd Sanity:** Blind Melons
- The Scarlet Symphony:** 4th & B, The Kensington Club
- Secret Lives:** Epicentre
- Shining Through:** Epicentre
- Siren:** Blind Melons
- The Sleepytime Gorilla Museum:** The Casbah
- Slewfoot:** Brick By Brick
- Solipsis:** Squid Joe's
- Sprout Farm:** The Jumping Turtle
- Still Life Projector:** Epicentre
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- The Supersystem:** The Casbah
- Take Over Turn:** 'Canes

- Terminal:** Soma
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- The Ticket:** The Casbah
- The Tiger Army:** Soma
- The Trashcan Sinatras:** The Casbah
- Travesty:** Dreamstreet
- Trigger My Nightmare:** Soma
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- The 12 Step Rebels:** Soma
- Twenty-Year Fix:** 'Canes
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- Versus the Mirror:** Soma
- The Von Bondies:** On Broadway
- Warsaw:** Squid Joe's
- Weatherbox:** Epicentre
- The Wedding Present:** Belly Up Tavern

### EXTENSION 4003

### ROCK

- ADHD:** Blind Melons
- Annalitas:** Dreamstreet
- Atomica:** Dreamstreet
- Baywolf [460]:** JP's Pub
- Blind Date:** Woody's Sports Bar
- Bone:** Surf N'Saddle
- Bottomline [597]:** Game Time Tavern
- Brain Bucket:** Winstons
- Buck:** 4th & B
- Burden of Proof:** Bub's Whiskey Dive
- The Burkhardt Break Boards:** Blind Melons
- The John Butler Trio:** House of Blues
- Carbine:** Blind Melons
- CDM:** Blind Melons
- Dustin Chance & the Nitros:** Tio Leo's Lounge
- Chapter 11:** Longshot Saloon
- Cornelius House:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub
- Matt Costa:** The Casbah
- Criminal Funk:** Humphrey's
- Custard Pie:** The Kraken
- The Dirty Sweet:** 4th & B
- DOS:** Blind Melons
- The Dukes of Haggard:** Brick By Brick
- Dumbluck:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)
- Electrical Storm:** 'Canes
- The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons
- The Fabulous Woodies:** Danky's
- The Free-Range Chickens:** Belly Up Tavern
- The Fryday Band:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
- Full Xposure:** Dirk's Niteclub
- Fuse Box:** Winstons
- Fuzzi-Huzzi:** 'Canes
- Mike Gardner:** North Bar Sports & Spirits, Mas Fina Cantina
- Gecko:** Brick By Brick
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- The Hazard County Girls:** Epicentre
- Hera's Olive [461]:** Dick's Last Resort
- The In-Laws:** Blind Melons
- Irradio [464]:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- Irradio & Auros:** 4th & B
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- The Jackson 3 [495]:** Carvers
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- The Mockers:** Dreamstreet
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- Night Shift:** Dick's Last Resort
- Nite Hawk:** Danky's
- Northstar:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Omar & the String Poppers:** Tio Leo's Lounge
- Pink Floyd:** Blind Melons
- Private Domain [489]:** Dick's Last Resort
- Dennis Quaid & the Sharks:** Belly Up Tavern
- Radio Rage:** Viejas Casino
- Random Order:** Fannie's Nightclub
- Reagonomics:** Blind Melons
- Junior Reid:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)
- Relentless:** The Jumping Turtle
- The Restless Natives:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- The Rhythm Method:** Coyote Bar and Grill
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- Ron's Garage:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill, Dick's Last Resort
- Roxx [444]:** Winstons
- The Screamin' Yeehaws:** Brick By Brick
- Eve Selis [410]:** The Calypso Cafe
- Serious Guise:** Second Wind (San Carlos)
- Signal Path:** Winstons
- Silver Side:** Fannie's Nightclub
- Sockatuna:** Winstons
- Something Else:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)
- Split Finger:** Blind Melons
- The Stampede Band:** Etta's Place
- Steal Dawn:** Boars Cross'n
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#### POP / TOP 40

**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**Island Breeze:** Humphrey's  
**Jimmy Lavello:** Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**Makai:** Humphrey's  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort  
**The Ratz Pack:** La Scala

#### EXTENSION 4005

#### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Tom Bishop:** Rancho Bernardo Inn  
**Blue Largo [636]:** Patrick's II  
**The Sacha Boutros Quartet:** Pasquale on Prospect  
**The B3 Four:** Vesuvio Gourmet Restaurant, Monroe's Cafe  
**John Cain [703]:** Elario's Bistro and Sky Lounge  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Bruce Cameron:** Aurora Trattoria  
**Sammy Canonizado:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet [647]:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Jerome Dawson:** Humphrey's  
**Delta Nove:** Winstons  
**The Ron Germain Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**The Grossmont College Jazz Ensemble:** Dizzy's  
**Dora Hall:** Aurora Trattoria  
**The High Society Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites, Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Jazilla:** Turquoise Cafe  
**The Chris Klich Jazz Quartet:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Jerry Melnick:** The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn  
**The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Jose Molina Serrano:** Humphrey's  
**The Larry Morgan Jazz Quintet:** La Bocca Ristorante  
**Mike Nelson:** The Lodge at Torrey Pines  
**Nova:** Aurora Trattoria  
**Sue Palmer [641]:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Palos:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar and Grill  
**Primo:** Sevilla, Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel  
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**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Humphrey's  
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**Tony Taravella [655]:** Couleur Cafe  
**T.J. & Ray:** Island Sports and Spirits  
**The Jaime Valle Quartet [704]:** Tutto Mare  
**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

#### EXTENSION 4006

#### REGGAE / SKA

**40 2 Black Birdz:** Winstons

**Irieside:** Longshot Saloon  
**The Jordan Loder Band:** Winstons  
**Midnite:** World Beat Center, Belly Up Tavern  
**Mojo & the Vibration Army:** Winstons  
**NZ Rough:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)  
**Psydecar [740]:** Belly Up Tavern  
**The Stone Senses:** Blind Melons

#### EXTENSION 4007

#### COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club  
**Cash'd Out:** Canes  
**Coyote Moon:** Mulvaney's  
**The Ranch Rockers:** Renegade Inn  
**Whiskey Ridge:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

#### EXTENSION 4008

#### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**An Carraig:** The Ould Sod  
**Ashley:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Aurora:** Blind Melons  
**David Beldock:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Fred Benedetti:** Dizzy's

**Annie Bethencourt:** Kung Food Express Cafe  
**Bitoto:** Dizzy's  
**Aaron Bowen:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
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**Harold & Chris:** Blarney Stone Pub  
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**Tiff Jimber:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Just John:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Jen Knight:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Jennifer Lee:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Luna Llana:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Ashley Matte:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
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**Jason Mraz [824]:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Nancy:** The Casbah

**North 40:** Crossroads Cafe and Coffeehouse  
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**Carlos Olmeda:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
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**Mike Ruggarillo:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
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## EXTENSION 4009

### BLUES / SOUL

**The Backwater Blues Band:** Patrick's II  
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**Blue Rockit [955]:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken  
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**The Charles Burton Blues Band [931]:** The Kraken  
**George Clinton:** House of Blues  
**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters [932]:** Chateau Orleans, Robbie's Roadhouse  
**Hugh Gaskins [944]:** Crossroads Cafe and Coffeehouse  
**Gumboyaya:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Fred Heath & the Slidewinders:** Turquoise Cafe  
**Chris James & Blue Four:** Patrick's II

# OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

I recently listened to **John Prine** on NPR talk about how a cure for throat cancer has improved his voice. In a way, it has. I noticed gravel that wasn't there before. He claims the treatments dropped his voice almost a full key. He said that makes singing his older material almost like singing new stuff. He was, in a sense, reborn to his old catalog, a majestic body of recorded material that reaches back more than 25 years.

These are the twilight years for John Prine. *Common Sense* was made in 1975 when Prine was already well into his career. Critics either loved it or hated it. I own *Common Sense*. To me, it sounds more like its producer, guitarist Steve Cropper. He hired Jackson Browne and Glenn Frey and J.D. Souther and Bonnie Raitt to play on the sessions. Next to all that big-money talent,

Prine seems like an afterthought. In a way, *Common Sense* may explain Prine's entire career: No flash. His voice isn't much to write home about, but Prine is a master songwriter and proof is in the lyrics. He uses them to build songs the way old-school carpenters once chose exotic timbers to build craftsman homes: "I was sitting in a diner / With a girl named Flo / She wouldn't say yes / But she couldn't say no / She said, 'Darling / Can I get a middle man?' / She was engaged to a fellow / On the lay-away plan / But she carried all her money / In a coffee can."

Prine was born in Chicago, but his people are from Kentucky, which may explain his mystifying near-drawl. He writes songs as slowly as a turtle; years stand between the releases of his albums. On the surface his lyrics are funny, but at the heart of them hangs a sadness too unbearable to talk about. Still, Prine mouths his brittle truths



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### EVERYTHING ELSE

**Eileen Bowmen:** Westin Horton Plaza Ballroom  
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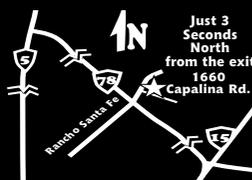
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**Air Conditioned:** Thursdays, Orange Kiss, lavish loungescapes with Dr. Sergio DJ Gage. Fridays, old skool, funk, and disco with DJ Jr. MixMaster. Saturdays, Parallel Mechanics and DJ @Large spin party breaks. Sundays, downbeat tempos. Mondays, iParty, bring your iPod and you're the DJ. Tuesdays, Big Sonic Chill, DJ Drew spins ethereal dream-pop bliss. Wednesdays, Rockboxx, '70s and '80s rock with DJs Atari, Sergio, and Jr. MixMaster. 4673 30th Street, University Heights. 619-501-9831.

**Blitzkrieg Bop:** Mondays, punk, indie, and rock 'n' roll with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Booty Basement:** Fourth Saturday of the month, rap, booty bass, and '80s with DJs Rob, Ikah, and Dimitri. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**Club Ballyhoos:** Wednesdays, electro, '80s, and indie with DJ Richard D and DJ B.; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Club Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. 619-521-4747.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, new wave, electro, and new romantic with DJs Bryan Pollard and Sickboy. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Club Krave:** Fridays, electro, '80s, and indie with DJ B.; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. San Diego Sports Club,

1271 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-299-7372.

**Club Miami:** Fridays, reggaeton and hip-hop. Saturdays, salsa, meringue, and bachata. Club Rio, 1299 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley. 619-843-7400.

**Club Rio Nilo:** Saturdays, DJs Mikee and Masterdoo spin reggaeton and hip-hop. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. 4385 Home Avenue, San Diego. Information, 619-264-8297.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, punk, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, NF Velo, and Sailorgloom. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Deep:** Thursdays, drum 'n' bass and jungle music with DJs Walkrawler, Probable Cause, and IzM. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Rhythm Lounge, 3048 Midway Drive, Midway. 619-224-4835.

**Deviantly Dark:** Sundays, dark, driving progressive house and breakbeats with DJs Emmet Masterson and Joe P.; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Faction-6:** First Tuesday of the month, electroclash, indie, and synthpop with DJs B-czar, Talbot, and NarcoLept. No cover; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Fresca:** Thursdays, trip-hop, downtempo breaks, and acid jazz with DJs Red Sonya and Jersan; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Marin Lounge, 548 Fifth Avenue (below Tesoro Restaurant), downtown. 619-234-5670.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**HiFi:** Third Saturday of the month, '80s, britpop, and indie with DJs B-czar and Richard D. Gato Loco, 634 Broadway, downtown. 619-544-1609.

**Liquid Funk:** Fridays, funk, downtempo, and drum 'n' bass; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The

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**The Mercury Room:** Thursdays, R2 and CAZ spin hip-hop, dance, and Top 40. Tuesdays, Man's Ruin, Ribz spin rockabilly, psychobilly, and swing. Wednesdays, Klub Krome, the best and worst of metal and rock. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 9325 Mission Gorge Road, Santee. 619-562-2429.

**MixLab:** Thursdays, DJ Dex spins an eclectic listening session: alternative hip-hop, urban soul, and Latin grooves. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**Moondoggies Pacific Beach:** Saturdays, *Saturday Night Mix*, hip-hop and R&B with DJs Enigma and Cisco. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

**One Nation:** Second Saturday of the month, new wave, hip-hop, and bootleg remixes with DJs Blackstone and Atari. The Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), Golden Hill. 619-284-6784.

**Plum Loco Saloon:** Thursdays, Latin Night with DJ Rick La Voz. Fridays, hip-hop with DJ Lenny. Saturdays, old skool and hip-hop with DJ Rick La Voz. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. 2511 Sweetwater Road, National City. 619-475-7313.

**Prutz & Collagey:** Wednesdays, party hip-hop, loungey downtempo, and dancehall. The Morena Club, 1319 Morena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-275-4431.

**The Pompeii Room:** Wednesdays, R&B, Top 40, and house. Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins hip-hop, reggae, and Latin. Fridays, Club Fandango, DJs Tito G, Lucho, and Chilakil spin hip-hop, reggaeton, and salsa. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, and retro. Sundays, guest DJs spin Latin dance. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

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**Sabbat:** Second Saturday of the month, Rich's, 1051 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-295-2195. Fourth Saturday of the month, the Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest, 619-295-4163, Hillcrest. DJs Adam Atom, Dekay, and Robin Roth, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up.

**Sanctuary Sundays:** House, hip-hop, and Latin dance with DJs Xcite, Moreno, and Puga, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; no cover. Gato Loco, 634 Broadway, downtown, 619-544-1609.

**Soul Lounge:** Wednesdays, DJ Kutfather and Groove set the mood with R&B, hip-hop, and soul muzik. First Wednesday of the month, Old Skool Wednesday, 9 p.m. Buster Daly's, 3112 University Avenue, North Park. 619-284-2747.

**subLIFE:** First and third Fridays of the month, DJs Chronick and Chris Two Four with Voz Frontera. Deep/funky house. Gato Loco, 634 Broadway, downtown, 619-544-1609.

**Suspiria:** Wednesdays, dark '70s and '80s rock and dancepunk, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. San Diego Sports Club, 1271 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-7372.

**Therapy:** Fridays, industrial, electro, and gothic with DJs Bryan Pollard, Darkman, and DarkAngel. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Transport:** First and third Saturdays of the month, Brit rock, indie, and

electroclash with DJ Gabe Vega and guests. The Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), Golden Hill. 619-284-6784.

**Urge:** Thursdays, house music. Rich's Nightclub, 1051 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-295-2195.

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### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Love Rangers, Top 40/pop.

**The Beach House,** 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Flounders, acoustic surf rock.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Friday, 9 p.m., the Wedding Present, the Organ, and Buckfast Superbee, alternative rock. Saturday, 9 p.m., Dennis Quaid & the Sharks, rock, and Ashley. Monday, 9 p.m., Midnite and Psydecar, reggae/funk. Tuesday, Ashley, Chang Ba, and the Free-Range Chickens, rock. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Jill Sobule and Gregory Page, acoustic/folk/alternative/pop.

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**Label:** Lava Records

**Songs:** 1) Intro 2) Get Up 3) Celebration Song 4) Because of You 5) Lost Control 6) Save Me (Wakeup Call) 7) I Like the Way 8) Slow Dance 9) She Says 10) Rejections Cold 11) F.I.G.H.T. 12) Walrus

**Price/Where Available:** www.smarkpunk.com for \$14 (the band's website provides a link)

**Names of band members:** Scott Russo (vocals), Steve Morris (guitar), Rob Brewer (guitar), Pat Kim (bass), Tony Palermo (drums)

**Extra Info:** Unwritten Law kicked off their summer 2005 tour last week in Buffalo, New York; however, the Poway "punk rockers" won't be back in San Diego until after July

**Website:** www.unwrittenlaw.com

"I went to heaven, couldn't get in, for what I had done / I said please take me, they said you're crazy, you had too much fun." The way Scott Russo delivers this line in "Save Me" is perhaps the only memorable thing

on UL's latest.

This requiem about the tribulations of a pill-popping rock star is nowhere near intelligent when it comes to the lyricism, but it's insanely catchy. Russo's mawkishly sincere intonation in "Save Me" evokes

Saturday, call club for information. Monday, live rock. Wednesday, country.

**Boars Cross'n,** 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Steal Dawn, classic rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe,** Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de

la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., Primasi, folk.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive,** 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, Burden of Proof, rock. Saturday, Loss of Control, rock.

**The Calypso Cafe,** 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, Luna Lena, Spanish guitar. Friday, Jeff Moore and Dean

memories of the band in their prime, when they weren't punk enough to be considered hard-core but still possessed enough of an edge to curb their now-standard poppy choruses. "I Like the Way" and "Slow Dance" continue in the power-pop tradition.

The disc opens and ends on high notes, with both "Get Up" and "Walrus" quick with the hooks and heavy on the pop-punk homogeneity. A good portion of the tracks are nearly indistinguishable from each other. The deepest lines in "Because of You" read, "And I feel the warmth in your touch / my ego trips / I can't get enough / that satisfaction / lies in your hands, girl / I wrote this song / so you'll understand." As evidenced here, the biggest downfall is a lack of complexity; lyrics are practically monosyllabic, and the songs all remain within the constraints of the standard three chords. Still, UL pulls it off well, with every song expertly executed in ostentatiously performed



Unwritten Law

anthems that prove the group is talented at penning singles.

Though the punk intensity of their earlier days is gone, the band now has slick production. The mixture of layered guitars and vocals may not be as intense or passionate as previous releases, but it exposes another facet of UL's sound, however manufactured it may be.

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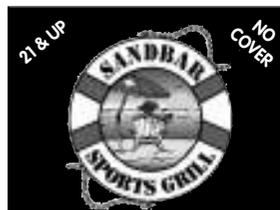
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**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *Billy Watson*, blues.

**House of Blues**, 1055 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-299-2583. Thursday, *George Clinton*, funk. Friday and Saturday, *Ozomatli*, Latin/fusion. Sunday, *the John Butler Trio and Tristan Prettyman*, rock/alternative. Monday, *Dishwalla*. Wednesday, *Dilated Peoples, Defari, and Planet Asia*, alternative.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Thursday, 7 p.m., *Kim DiVincenzo*, acoustic pop rock, 8 p.m., *Carol Ames*, original rock. Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Lady Dottie & the Diamonds*, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, disco/pop. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Criminal Funk*, '80s dance. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., *Jerome Dawson*, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Island Breeze*,

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Jimmy Buffet tribute band. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Jose Molina Serrano*, Latin jazz. Wednesday, 9:30 p.m., *Criminal Funk*.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with the *San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**JP's Pub**, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 p.m., *Baywolf*, classic rock.

**The Kava Lounge**, 2812 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego. 619-543-0933. Sunday, *Niyaz*, Persian acoustic electronic.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Music is heavy rock/alternative. Friday, *Crash Kills Four, the Burbs*, and *Die September*. Saturday, *the Scarlet Symphony, Victory Mansion*, and *Auto Bomb*.

**Kung Food Express Cafe**, 2949 Fifth Avenue, San Diego. 619-298-7302. Saturday, 6 p.m. to midnight, *Annie Bethencourt*, folk rock.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Reeve Oliver*. Friday, *Robin Henkel*. Saturday, *Saba*. Sunday, *Carlos Olmeda, Gregory Page*, and *Jason Mraz*. Monday, open mike. Wednesday, *Just John, Cheeky, Kim DiVincenzo*, and *Ember*.

**The Living Room**, 1417 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-295-7911. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Michael Tiernan*, acoustic/folk.

**The Mercury**, 9325 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-562-2429. Saturday, *Media Lab* and *Divided by Zero*, alternative rock.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Tubby*, alternative rock. Saturday, *Cornelius House*, rock/pop. Tuesday, open-blues jam. Wednesday, alternative music.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *An Carraig*, Irish folk. Tuesday, traditional Irish jam session.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Nite Life*, blues.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Thursday, *Mike Ruggarillo*, acoustic/folk. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock. Tuesday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (half block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, live music, call club for information.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is heavy rock/alternative. Friday, 7 p.m., *Autumn Black, the Dog & Pony Show, In Reverent Fear, His Irate Life, Trigger My Nightmare*, and *Through These Eyes*. Saturday, 7 p.m., *He Is Legend, Receiving End of Sirens, Terminal, New Republic, Die Like Me*, and *Versus the Mirror*. Wednesday, *the Tiger Army, the 12 Step Army*, and *the Street Dogs*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Rockin' Aces*. Friday, *Blue Rockit* and *Michele Lundeen*, blues. Saturday, *Dustin Chance & the Nitros* and *Omar & the String Poppers*, rockabilly. Monday, tango. Tuesday, zydeco. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *High Society Jazz Band*.

**Tutto Mare**, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Capriccio String Quartet*, classical music. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle Quartet*, Brazilian and mainstream jazz.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk/alternative. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Evan, Jennifer Lee, Until John, Aaron Bowen, Ted Ehr, and Shaun & Chris*. Saturday, *Derek Evans, Jen Knight, Ashley Matte, Jamie Crawford, Tiff Jimber*, and *Curtis Peoples*. Sunday, 4 p.m. *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, open mike.

**Vesuvio Gourmet Restaurant**, 3025 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-282-7040. Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the B3 Four*, jazz.

## DOWNTOWN

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Fu Manchu, Big Elf*, and *Victory Mansion*. Friday, *the Perceptionists, the Icons*, and *the Big Spiders*. Saturday, 6:30 p.m., *the Trashcan Sinatras* and



**MUSIC** > jazz and acoustic  
**SPECIAL NIGHTS** > live jazz on Thursday, 8:00 p.m.–midnight (and happy-hour prices); Sunday and Monday gets you half off drafts

**CLIENTELE** > all-age venue because it's a restaurant; average age, early 30s; there were a few tables with 20-year-old yuppies; 40 percent Caucasian, 30 percent African-American, 15 percent Latino, 15 percent Asian; equal mix of men and women

**COVER** > none

**HOURS** > Sunday–Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 a.m.; Thursday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 a.m.

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**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday and Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers*

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**ACCESS** > two blocks west of the 805 on El Cajon Boulevard; parking lot in back (with 20 spaces), and lots of street parking (on 30th and Ohio); bus stops nearby

**DRESS** > casual, but most of the crowd was dressed in business attire; a few pairs of jeans, and a few T-shirts ("Silicon Space," "Gravis," and "Simon's")

**DANCE FLOOR** > none

**BATHROOMS** > men's had one urinal and one toilet (with no partition), framed picture and two

mirrors (one by my waist, which is probably only useful for midggets and porn stars); women's had one toilet and a poster; both had a checklist on the door about cleaning and a note to let manager know if they need to be cleaned

**CAPACITY** > 108

**SPECIAL AREAS** > covered outdoor patio for smokers; the bar is tiny and seats eight (but you can see the band from there)

**FURNISHINGS** > five regular-sized booths, two large booths, three tables, two TVs, a few plants, white tablecloths and candles on each table, yellow/orange walls with black specks, and some Italian-themed murals

**DECIBEL LEVEL** > 105 when the band *In the Note* covered "Fever"

**WEIRDEST BAND NAME** > the B-3 Four

**QUOTABLE** > "You look at this street and it looks kind of shady. You might see a few druggies or prostitutes. You wouldn't think there'd be a nice restaurant with a good jazz band right in the middle of it all."

There wasn't much room for the band. They were stuck in a corner of the restaurant with little space. The

music was great, but I was in a corner where it was hard to see because a column blocked my view. Most of the other tables give you a clear view of the band.

I overheard one guy say, "This is one of the best local jazz bands I've seen." His friend replied, "This is the biggest piece of chocolate cake I've ever seen." I ordered it, and it tasted incredible. The two guys debated with their friends as to whether they would stay and listen to the band or go to a nearby strip club.

Most of the crowd was older and here for the food and music. I asked a guy at the bar what he thought of the band. He said, "Oh, they're great. I have to say that, though. I'm friends with the bass player."

As I was getting ready to drive away, I realized my date never checked the women's bathrooms. I made her go back in, and a prostitute came to my window. She asked me if I was looking for something. I told her no, and she looked at the inside of my car for a few minutes before she walked away.

—Josh Board

Thursday and Friday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Saturday, *Night Shift*, classic rock. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop/jazz.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 8 p.m., *the Grossmont College Jazz Ensemble*. Sunday, *Steve Garber, Gregory Page, Dave Curtis, Danny Campbell, Radio Free Earth*, and *Bitoto*, acoustic/folk. Wednesday, *Fred Benedetti*, guitarist.

**Fat City**, 2137 Pacific Highway, San Diego. 619-232-9303. Friday, 10 p.m., *Trece de la Suerte*, salsa.

**La Bocca Ristorante**, 515 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-3352. Thursday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *the Larry Morgan Jazz Quintet*, smooth jazz and jazz standards.

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**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-5979. Thursday and Tuesday, *Primo*, salsa/Latin jazz.

**U.S. Grant Hotel**, 326 Broadway, downtown. 619-232-3121. Thursday, salsa. Friday, R&B. Saturday, funk.

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**Crossroads Cafe and Coffeehouse**, 169 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-749-0623. Music is acoustic/folk. Thursday, *Wood N'Lips*. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *North 40*. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Greg Campbell and Jim Earp*. Sunday, blues jam. Monday, *Kalama Blue*, blues/rock. Tuesday open mike, acoustic. Wednesday, *Hugh Gaskins*.

**Dirk's Niteclub**, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *Full Xposure*, classic rock.

**Don's Cocktail Lounge**, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Whiskey Ridge*, country.

**Fannie's Nightclub**, 9143 Campo Road, Spring Valley. 619-698-2204. Friday, *Silver Side*, rock. Saturday, *Random Order*, rock.

**The German-American Societies**, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 p.m., *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

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### Catch a Falling Star

The Sullivan Players present Lee Murphy's comedy-drama about Ginny Wakley's homecoming ("planned by her overbearing mother") and a *People* magazine exposé that could ruin everything. D.J. Sullivan directed.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH SOCIAL HALL, 1531 TYLER STREET, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH MAY 21; SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 2:00 P.M.

### Corridos Remix

The San Diego Repertory Theatre presents Luis and Kinan Valdez's "musical fusion of ballads beyond borders." Kinan Valdez directed. SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH MAY 22; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

### Dane and Duane, the Only Thing Missing Is U

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### Death by Survival

Vantage Theatre, in association with Centro Cultural de la Raza, presents Elizabeth Ruiz's drama about the "dirty war" in Argentina and the "disappearing" of students. Dori Salois directed. CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA, 2125 PARK BOULEVARD (AND INSPIRATION POINT WAY), BALBOA PARK, FRIDAY, MAY 13, THROUGH JUNE 5; FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-235-6135.

### The Gin Game

The brand-new Center Stage Players present D.L. Cogburn's comedy-drama about Weller and Fonsia, who live at, and begin to resent, the Bentley Retirement Home. CENTER STAGE PLAYERS, NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 2031 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, NORTH PARK, THROUGH MAY 15; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-462-2131.

### Godspell

OnStage Playhouse presents the popular musical, based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. Raylene J. Wall directed. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH JUNE 4; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-422-7787.

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### Looking for Normal

Diversions Theatre stages Jane Anderson's "bittersweet transgender drama" about a husband and wife of 25 years. Marriage counseling reveals that "he's a woman trapped in a man's body." Lisa Berger directed. DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH JUNE 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUN-

DAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY, MAY 22, MAY 29, AND JUNE 5 AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

### The Male Intellect: An Oxymoron?

Julie dumped Bobby two weeks ago. Just split. His fiancée. Now he's so conflicted, so "out of balance," he can't even remember why. So Bobby decides to "find out what women want." He drinks Coronas and tries to discover, as well, his right-brain, "feminine" side. He's a dysfunctional mess, but to his credit, and thanks to Julie, he at least recognizes it (though he shouldn't blame the Y chromosome; that's an old-hat dodge). *Male Intellect* never dips beneath pop psychology stereotypes about gender but is a consistently funny 90-minute take on today's dating scene. Like Scrooge, Bobby is haunted by visitors: five male chau-

vinists ranging from a 123-year-old geezer still searching for the perfect woman to the Colonel, who deals with women by the book...his book. Ford Austin plays Bobby and the MCPs with an engaging audience rapport and an ability to disappear into another character. Robert Dubac wrote *Male Intellect*, which, like *Forever Plaid* and *Late-Nite Cat-echism*, has become an international touring show (you can't help but hear the author, behind the jokes, patting himself on the back for being so sensitive). When asked which of the characters he identified with most, Dubac replied: "Separately they are individuals, but put together all one guy. Women who see the play say, 'I've been out with every one of those guys!'"

### Worth a try.

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### Marat/Sade

UCSD Theatre and Dance presents Peter Weiss's sweeping drama about the murder of Jean-Paul Marat, as performed by asylum inmates directed by the Marquis de Sade. Stefan Novinski directed. SHEILA AND HUGHES POTIKER THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH MAY 21; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 858-534-4574.

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## Metamorphoses

"Nothing in this world is safe," Ovid writes. In his compendium of ancient myths, *The Metamorphoses*, he blurs boundaries between gods, humans, animals, and nature. Ovid speaks like the curator of a vast, strange museum, explaining how swans came about (Cygne's grief), the laurel (Daphne), constellations (Perseus/Andromeda), hermaphrodites. And in this universe, the only certainty is change. When she decided to stage the poem, Mary Zimmerman wanted the theatrical equivalent of Ovid's unpredictability. Her choice is obvious and eloquent: a rectangular pool. As they recreate the stories of how things came to be, actors wade and splash (one even drowns). Lamb's Players captures the look of the award-winning play. Nathan Peirson's lighting turns the surface blue, coal black, and blood red. Jeanne Reith's modern/mythic costumes rank among

her best, as does Deborah Gilmour Smyth's original music. And under Robert Smyth's thoughtful direction, the comic scenes are light as *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Lamb's version is fun and visually enchanting. The opening-night performances were often tentative, or etched in stone, the pace studied. The show could have been stronger — and probably is by now — if the actors gave in more to the fickle world they portrayed, and kicked it up. LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH MAY 22; TUESDAY THROUGH 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. 619-437-6050.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Poor Players give their "no holds Bard" approach to Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identity. Richard Baird directed. POOR PLAYERS, HEARTH THEATER, 3 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, SAN MARCOS, THROUGH JUNE 12; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. (NOTE: NO PERFORMANCES BETWEEN MAY 13 AND JUNE 2.) 619-255-1401.



Metamorphoses

## Misalliance

The Old Globe Theatre stages George Bernard Shaw's comic "debate in one sitting" about, among other topics, proper child-rearing. Stephen Wadsworth, winner of a Craig Noel Award for 2004, directed. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THURSDAY, MAY 12, THROUGH JUNE 12; SUNDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

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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 Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AcroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a challenge match against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best

scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledge failure, abundantly, then forget it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

## Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

## Nonsense

The Welk Resort Theatre stages the popular musical about the Sisters of Hoboken and their need to raise funds fast. Ray Limon directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH JUNE 5; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3448.

## Pageant

It takes some doing to put the faces in the program with the performers in Cygnet Theatre's show. The faces are male; the performers, contestants for the crown of Miss Glaboresse, are female — or, more accurately, men in beauty contest drag: gowns, swimsuits, statewide smiles. Plus, the performers are also in a contest. Audience members pick the winner each evening. Sean Murray directed *Pageant* for the North Coast Rep, and it was a big hit. His current version of the "musical comedy beauty contest," co-directed by James Vasquez, is sharper and funnier. Highlights include David McBean dressed as Scarlett O'Hara. S/he sings "Camptown Races" with two puppets, ventriloquizing their voices brilliantly. Also, as the ditzy Miss West Coast, Vasquez parodies a Martha Gra-

ham-like expressive dance called "the Seven Ages of Me." The set, gold and tinsel curtains that have seen more sparkling days, could have been imported from an old Glitter Gulch lounge. So could Steve Gouveia's Master of Ceremonies, Frankie Cavalier. He looks like Bert Parks, smooth talks like a Hallmark card, and is so sincere he's downright eerie. He's also a riot. So's the show. And I mean it.... (Due to popular demand, Cygnet has extended the run of *Pageant*.)

## Worth a try.

CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH MAY 22; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

## Play It Again, Sam

The Julian Theatre Company (formerly the Pine Hills Players) stages Woody Allen's comedy about Allan Felix. To win the dating game, he seeks advice from the spirit of Humphrey Bogart. JULIAN TOWN HALL, 2129 MAIN STREET, JULIAN, THROUGH JUNE 18; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 760-765-2119.

## The Prisoner of Second Avenue

Vista's new Broadway Theater stages Neil Simon's 1971 comedy about the events following Mel Edison's loss of his advertising job. BROADWAY THEATER, 340 EAST BROADWAY, SUITE B, VISTA, THROUGH MAY 15; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 760-806-7905.

## Proof

Poway Performing Arts Company presents David Auburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama about a mathematician, who may be mad, and an earth-shaking proof that may or may not be his. POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, 13250 POWAY ROAD (UPSTAIRS IN THE LIVELY CENTER NEAR COMMUNITY ROAD), THROUGH MAY 15; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-679-8085.

## Raisin' the Rent

Ernestine Anderson's nightclub owes three months' back rent. She's got till midnight to produce the cash. So she, Ella Fitzgerald, Lena Horne, Etta James, Nancy Wilson, and Billie Holiday hold a "rent party." *Raisin' the Rent* is the third of Calvin Manson and the Ira Aldridge Players' tributes to the great African-American female vocalists. A balky sound system and a tight band (led by hot keyboardist Michael Sanders) that needs some reigning in prevent the dinner-theater show from always raising the roof. But it often does, especially in Act Two, when Ayanna Hobson's feisty Ella sings "If I Can't Sell It, I'll Keep Sitting on It" (does she mean her easy chair?), and Arnessa Rickett's brash Etta lets her hair down, literally, with "Let the Good Times Roll." Wearing a red sequined cocktail dress (uncredited costumes a major plus), Charmen Jackson's smooth, stylish Ernestine masters every number and goes cobalt with "Ain't No Good Life" blues. And any show that lets Anasa Johnson play Billie Holiday (she was unforgettable in Manson's *Evening with Billie*) is guaranteed spunk and class, not to mention prompting patrons to fill Ernestine's large, rent-raising brandy snifter with greenbacks.

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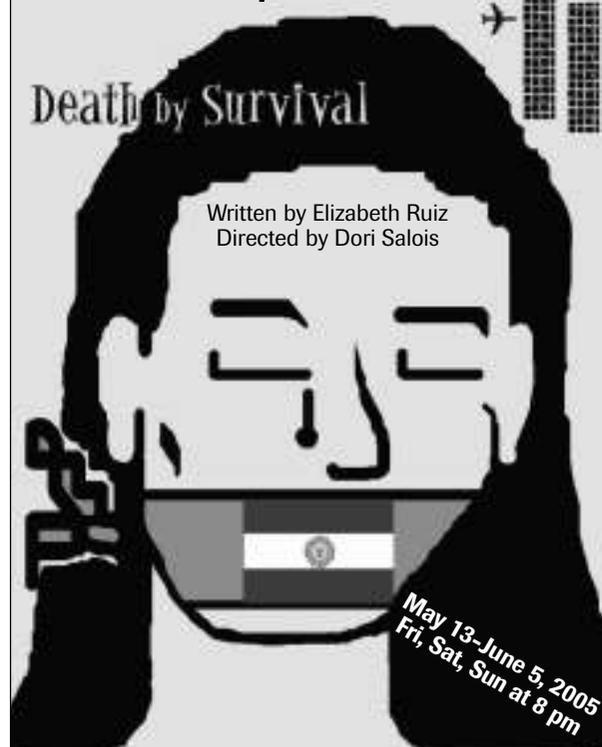
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## San Diego Theatresports

A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports' "game show" is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had "Team Sports" — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and "Gorilla Theatre" — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a "forfeit" (other formats include "Micetro" and "Improv Survivors"). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group

makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, wrote one of the very best books I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art."

### Worth a try.

THE FUNHOUSE, 6822 EL CAJON BOULEVARD (BETWEEN 68TH AND 69TH), COLLEGE AREA, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:45 P.M. (THE "FAMILY" SHOW) AND AT 9:45 P.M. ("RATED PG-13"). 619-465-7469.

## Simply Shakespeare

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DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, TUESDAY, MAY 17, AT 7:00 P.M. 858-268-4494.

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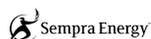
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# The Twain Do Meet

Del Mar Rendezvous promises “Originality with a New Style” and “to put some ZING into Chinese dining.” This rendezvous between Eastern and Western cuisines favors the Asian side of the equation, and given the menu of contemporary Asian tapas and Chinese entrées (made over with prime ingredients), I expected to find some culinary hipster lurking behind the kitchen door. But toward the end of dinner, my friends Marty and Dave glanced at the staff table and spotted a familiar face, chef Mark Sun, among the tunic-wearing diners. Sun used to run their favorite East County Chinese restaurant, Szechuan-Mandarin. In 2002, though still in his mid-forties, chef Sun closed the restaurant and retired. Obviously, “retirement” didn’t stick. And his presence here does explain the promise of creative Chinese cuisine: “I came out of retirement to give it one more try and see if my new concept works,” he said.

Within the overall ambiance of upscale Del Mar, Rendezvous’s decor is pleasant but plain, with pastel colors, a carpeted floor, acoustic ceilings, and a long streetside window. Mirrors and framed lithographs decorate the walls. We arrived as the proverbial Chinese-restaurant “family” of six (“with six you get eggroll”), and lucked out on seating — the hostess gave us a side room to ourselves, with a large table and banquette.

Our party included three omnivores, two devout vegetarians, and one dieter who came along to smell, converse, and nibble. So — where to start? With a communal bowl of low-fat vegetarian soup, of course. In the seaweed tofu egg flower soup, silky slices of tofu floated among plentiful dark-green nori sheets, which infused the broth with herbal-ocean flavor. The dish tasted very Japanese.

Next, we ordered tapas to suit our various diets and palates. A chilled seaweed cucumber salad, our veggie guests’ choice, offered a sampling of textures from diced cucumbers and several types of seaweed, including one with the springy crunchiness of jellyfish. (That’s a *good* thing.) A toasted-sesame vinaigrette brought the tastes into harmony. It was like Hawaiian *poke*, hold the ahi.

The greasless vegetable spring rolls met



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with universal acclaim. Their clean-tasting filling included soft shiitake shreds, carrot threads, and crisp-tender Napa cabbage. Chef Sun dries the blanched cabbage shreds before stir-frying, so there’s no residual moisture to turn the wrapper (and the cabbage) soggy. Cheese-filled rangoon (fried wontons, minus the customary crab shreds in cream-cheese filling) were delicately brittle, touched with unexpected sweetness from a sprinkle of powdered sugar. They came in two shapes — four crescent moons surrounding a four-pointed star. Everybody seems to be doing rangoons nowadays; only a few restaurants manage to make them look this pretty.

Among the omnivores, the favorite tapa was boiled dumplings in hot sauce — thin noodle wrappers filled with ground pork and chopped chives. They came robed in a complex red chili sauce, redolent of dark sesame oil, scallion, and ginger. More sauce comes in a ramekin on the side (but you’d best taste before adding, or you

may spark a Chinese fire drill).

In the crispy duck wrap, it’s the duck that’s crispy, not the wrap, which is a flour tortilla smeared with Hoisin sauce — a Chino-Latino touch — enclosing chopped skinless duck meat cooked to a hard exterior and still-moist center. Iceberg lettuce leaves and scallion shreds add mouth-pleasing crunchiness. Containing just a

quarter-bird, this tasty starter gives diners a chance to enjoy duck without committing to an entire dinner. A crabmeat mango salad, however, looked and tasted like a 1950s mayonnaise mold (aagh!), inverted onto a plateful of salad greens.

Entrées are served on individual dishes, à la carte, with steamed rice on the side. You can ask for extra plates (at no extra charge) if you want to eat family-style — or you can *really* eat family style, chopsticks being devilishly designed implements that extend one’s “boarding-house reach.”

Among our best entrées was lemon

## REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

### Del Mar Rendezvous ★★★½ (Very Good to Excellent)

Street level of Del Mar Plaza, 1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, 858-755-2669, [www.delmarrendezvous.com](http://www.delmarrendezvous.com)

**HOURS:** Monday–Thursday 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Sunday 4:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

**PRICES:** “Asian tapas” (appetizers), \$6–\$14; soups and side dishes, \$3–\$9; noodles and rice dishes, \$10–\$16; entrées, \$10–\$28. Most prices same at lunch and dinner.

**CUISINE AND BEVERAGES:** Modern, creative Chinese cuisine with fusion touches. Short but well-chosen, affordable wine list, plus serious reserve list.

**PICK HITS:** Boiled dumplings; vegetarian spring rolls; crispy duck wrap; lemon chicken; duck breast Mandarin, caramelized banana cheese Xango.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Validated parking (two hours) in Del Mar Plaza garage. Entrées plated individually (not family style). Vegetarian-friendly menu, but you must state restrictions (preferably when calling for reservations, otherwise, “vegetarian” dishes may include chicken stock). No MSG used.

Ratings reflect the reviewer’s reaction to food, ambiance, and service, with price taken into consideration. Menu listings and prices are subject to change.

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chicken — sans chicken. One of the veg-girls ordered it with tofu substituted for poultry. The lemon sauce, done Hong Kong-style, displayed a flawless balance of citrus and sweetness, with goop-making cornstarch held to the barest minimum. The tofu cubes were deep-fried to a roasted-marshmallow consistency, but given the intense sauce, chicken would definitely be better.

Duck breast à la Mandarin is an entrée that anyone (except a vegetarian) might enjoy — slices of duck breast cooked pinky-brown in a

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“citrus soy marmalade.” The syrupy, caramelized sauce is based on reduced orange juice, but it’s hard to tell because the flavors blend seamlessly. As with the crispy duck wrap, chef Sun placed this streamlined cut of poultry on the menu instead of offering a roast duck entrée, because “if you get a half or a whole roast duck, you don’t have room to eat anything else.”

Braised pork shank is a Szechuanese version of Germany’s *Schweinshax’n* — a hunk of lower pork leg. The Germans leave the skin on; the Szechuanese peel the rind off but leave the copious lard-layer intact. Chef Sun keeps only the thinnest translucent coating of sinful, delicious fat overlaying the pork. He wraps preserved mustard greens around the meat to keep the surface from browning and toughening. The fork-tender flesh arrives as a green cylinder rising from a brown moat of porky, slightly spicy soy-based braising sauce. We all agreed that the sauce could use more zing; a touch of the hot chili sauce from our dumplings did the trick.

The most deluxe dish on the menu is “velvet lobster tail.” In Chinese culinary terms, “velveting” consists

of briefly marinating a protein (usually seafood or poultry) in lightly beaten egg white and seasonings before stir-frying it, which results in a fuzzy surface texture. Here, the egg white is more than a coating — it’s a fluffy meringue surrounding cubes of lobster meat removed from the shell, stir-fried with garlic and a touch of sharp, sweet Shao Hsing Chiew (China’s sherry-like rice wine). The meat is served in the tail-shell, decorated with snow peas, baby corn, and red bell pepper. It sounds gala, but our lobster, however tender, offered little taste, while the accompanying vegetables only exacerbated the blandness. One obvious culprit is that lobster tails are sold frozen, and the deep-freeze is often a vampire of flavor. If you’re looking for a festive dish, you’d do better with the Mongolian rack of New Zealand lamb, one of chef Sun’s favorites, where he replaces traditional lower-grade lamb with a high-on-the-sheep premium cut.

Our other two entrées both suffered a flaw in common (and it’s a common flaw in San Diego Chinese restaurants): an excess of

bland, brown sauce. Shanghai-style noodles offered an interesting texture, with some noodles pan-fried crisp, others soft — much like hash-browned potatoes, and quite unlike traditional (soft-fried) Shanghai recipes. “Moo goo tofu pan” was a vegetarian version of the old-fashioned *moo goo gai pan* (chicken and vegetable stir-fry). “You don’t see this often on Chinese menus anymore,” said Marty. Now we know why.

All but one of the desserts are purchased from dessert companies in Long Beach and Los Angeles. The sole house-made choice is a goofy treat. “Caramelized banana cheese Xango” has a fried flour tortilla wrapped around banana and melted, sweetened cream cheese in a modicum of caramel sauce, topped with whipped cream and cinnamon, and served in slices. We loved it. China meets Brazil, Mexico, and Philadelphia in one dish, a good ending for a mixed group of foodies enjoying their rendezvous.

#### ABOUT THE CHEF

Mark Sun is the third generation of a Hong Kong-based restaurant family (originally from Shandong, in northeast China) with

branches in many parts of the world. “A lot of my family in Shandong were cooks for the emperor in the late 18th and 19th Century, and that’s why my family became restaurant people,” he says. “My father had a restaurant in Hong Kong, and he sent me to Scotland to go to high school [where I stayed] with my cousin, who has a restaurant in Edinburgh. So I finished my apprenticeship as a chef at my cousin’s restaurant as I was going through high school. Edinburgh Rendezvous is the name of his restaurant, which is still operating. That tells you why I called this restaurant Rendezvous.

“I came to the US in 1975 to enroll in the University of Maryland. I was doing the Chinatown shift while going to school, until my father opened a restaurant in Lynchburg, Virginia, and sent me down there in 1976. No more college after that. I was going to major in computer science, before there was a [personal] computer. The computer was the size of a building then.

“I opened up a little place in Silver Spring, Maryland, and worked there for two years. Then my cousin from Scotland, who was actually the master chef, wanted to come to America and join

me. I decided that the restaurant was too small for the both of us — let’s go west. So we looked around in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and finally landed in San Diego.”

The restaurant they founded was Szechuan-Mandarin on Mission Gorge Road. Sun and his family expanded to open Dumpling Inn on Convoy Street (which his brother now runs), China Fun Noodle House in Carmel Valley (where Sun was head chef before opening Rendezvous), and Michael’s Grill, which many East County residents consider the best restaurant in Santee. “That was my toy, started back in 1989, called Chic’n’Pick,” he says. “It was a little barbecue place serving ribs and chicken. But over the years, Santee has come a long way. The place burned down, and when it was rebuilt, we decided to double the size and make it more like a Pacific Rim grill, and we gave it a new name, Michael’s Grill, after the chef there.

“I ran Szechuan-Mandarin for 23 years. I finally got out of there in 2002, thinking I’m done with it. But this business gets into your system, and you can’t get rid of it. So the Del Mar location came up, and I was game to

try something a little different. Right now, most of the Chinese restaurants here are Pick Up Stix, Panda, or P.F. Chang’s. There’s almost nothing left [of real Chinese food]. What I’m trying to do is take the old recipes and be a little more creative with them — change the presentation, use a better cut of meat, that sort of thing. I use rib-eye steak, I use lamb rack for my Mongolian lamb. There’s no rule why the old recipes can’t apply to these kinds of ingredients.

“I’ve been eating in a lot of fancy restaurants in Del Mar and La Jolla, but I don’t see the Asian influence in the dishes. There’s a lot of ‘fusion,’ but the problem is, they start with the Culinary Institute techniques but without understanding the Asian ingredients. Sometimes they make fusion a lot of confusion. So I’m doing a little fusion from the Asian side — I understand how black beans work with fish, how five-spice blend works with meat. The concept is new here in Del Mar. So far, I’m doing pretty good. I’m going through a lot of wine and desserts, which people don’t expect in Chinese restaurants. That shows that people here are accepting what I’m doing.” ■

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# Eggplant Theft

*"Can't go on leaning over the banana tree, dude. Back's killing me."*

**I**talian. Italian. Italian. My giddy aunt! Another Italian. Listen, why don't we just have Italian? When in Rome..."

"We ain't in Rome. We're in Solana Beach. You know I can't eat pasta. Jeez!"

This is Hank. We're driving south. He has to meet someone here at seven. Right now it's about 5:30. Early dinnertime.

"I see one more Italian," says Hank, "I'm gonna — Okay. The next place that's not Italian, we're stopping at. I don't care if it's Flipperburgers."

"Very good. Unlikely though," I say.

"I'm serious. Next place that's not Italian."

He jerks into a strip mall called Mercado Del Sol and heads for *Fusion Learning Center, Creating the Balance Between Learning and Life*. Man. I could do with some of that. But it's gotta cost. Kids are sitting on the curb yakking into cell phones. Moms wait in their Beamers or Volvo wagons.

Hank leads me next door. It's an eatery — I hadn't noticed — with, like, a jungle protecting it from the sidewalk. All in pots, four feet high, at least. Banana trees, ferns, vines. That's when I notice the sign. "Bangkok Bay. Thai Cuisine."

"Yeah, but can we afford it, dude?" I'm saying. "I've got my one Jackson. That's it. No other deceased presidents."

"Hmm. Look at these specialties, dude," says Hank. We lean in over a banana tree to scan the outside menu. "Thai crêpe with chicken, ten dol-

lars. Panang salmon — oh, man. That looks good. Salmon and panang curry. Thirteen bucks! Roasted duck curry, 15. If we'd come for lunch they have all these things at around 6, but..."

"So let's forget it," I say.

"Keep lookin'," he growls.

Typical Hank. Digging his heels in. He's found a veggie place, he's got a parking spot. He'd rather fight than switch. We keep looking.

I see they have "Appetizers." Spring roll with plum sauce for six bucks. "Summer rolls" — shredded veggies, tofu in rice paper

with tamarind sauce and peanut sauce. Mmm. Also \$6.00. Chicken satay with the peanut sauce, \$7.00. But is it enough food? I don't think so.

Hank's looking at the salads, natch. Mr. Low Cholesterol. And hey, the Siam Beef Salad is only \$7.00. So is Bangkok Bay Wrap, with ground chicken, rice, and onion "served in lettuce cups." The Sea Salad, with shrimp, scallop, calamari, and mussels sounds a bit more filling. But that's \$13.00.

"Can't go on leaning over the banana tree, dude," I say. "Back's killing me."

"Hold it," Hank says. "Hold...everything. Lookee here. Entrées, noodles and fried rice, curries — there's four prices, right?"

Oh yes. Any of those things with a seafood combo (shrimp, scallop, calamari, and mussels) is \$13.00, with just shrimp or squid, \$10.00, with the meats, chicken, pork, beef, or mock duck, \$9.00, and with veggies and/or tofu, eight bucks.

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"So we drink water, we eat vegetarian," says Hank.

"And promise a big tip next time," I say. "Can we go in now?"

Oh wow. I like the inside of this place. You know me and Thailand. Loved it at first sight when I was a mere stripling. This girl sits us at a bench behind the potted-plant jungle. The table has northeastern sarongs as tablecloths under glass, plus ads for Singha beer. Sigh. If only. In the back they have a northern Thai house roof. Cool.

So now Buntipa is waiting for us to make up our minds. Hank mumbles something about "cashew nut." I see it's a spicy entrée, with roasted chili, cashews, water chestnuts, and rice. Course then he snaps his menu shut and says, "Vegetable delight." A medley of veggies sautéed in soy sauce. The guy's sticking with his health binge.

Me, it's a question of volume. So I'm looking at ye olde traditional Bangkok Fried Rice, or Spicy Bay Fried Rice with chili, egg, and garlic, or those Drunken Noodles. Love the *Lad Na*, a Chinese dish of fat noodles with veggies and gravy, or those wicked Thai curries, like Panang with coconut milk and kaffir lime leaves, or the sweet green *kang khew wan* with the bamboo shoots.

Hank's snoring by the time I decide on none of the above, but "Spicy Eggplant," with veggies and "a fiery sauce," just 'cause I love eggplant

and Buntipa says she likes it too. It's pathetic. I know. I should be seeing someone about this. I am — Carla, every night.

Long and short of it is it's dee-lish, it's filling — comes with a pot of rice — and it's hot. And yes, Hank steals half of it. He should be seeing someone about that too.

I get to chatting with TJ, one of the two brothers who took over this place a year or so back. He's from Ubon Ratchathani, in the northeast. I used to hitchhike through there, on the way to the Mekong, and Laos. Sigh. He's kind of sighing too, because he's missed *songkran*, the new year's water festival that happens in April. Man, I love that festival. The idea is to wash away your mistakes and sins, become "clean" for the new year. Everybody goes home to sprinkle lustral water on Buddhas and over parents' hands. But pretty soon, out on the streets, the water starts flying. Everybody tries to douse everybody else. Whole towns become water war zones. Three days. It's great. You can be a kid again.

Outside, when we leave, TJ is watering the banana tree. It has a bunch of green bananas hanging from it. "It's a Thai banana tree," he says. "Once it grows its fruit, it dies. Then we raise one of the babies."

"Like us, only one life to live," Hank says.

"Enjoy the moment," I say. "Uh, TJ: Borrow your watering can?" ■

**The Place:** Bangkok Bay Thai Cuisine, 731 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-792-2427

**Type of Food:** Thai

**Prices:** Spring roll with plum sauce, \$6.00; summer rolls, shredded veggies, tofu, rice paper, tamarind sauce, peanut sauce, \$6.00; chicken satay with peanut sauce, \$7.00; Thai crêpe with chicken, \$10.00; Panang salmon, with Panang curry, \$13.00; roasted duck curry, \$15.00; Siam Beef Salad, \$7.00; Bangkok Bay Wrap (with ground chicken, rice, onion), \$7.00; kang khew wan (sweet green curry), \$8.00 with veggies or tofu, higher with meat

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## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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### NORTH COASTAL

**En Familia Amici** 564 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-9050. You'll feel like a guest at an intimate party eating a leisurely dinner in this small, noisy, pretty dining room. Chef Monica Szepes and her brother Michael offer personalized, home-style renditions of South American cuisines, including house-made breads and beverages. Be sure to try the house's *chicha morada*, a tangy soft drink made from Peruvian purple corn. The fare includes numerous types of empanadas, tapas-like small plates, and full-size entrées — most from the family homeland, Peru. Desserts vary nightly and can include a cloud-like *tres leches* cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — N.W. (5/04)

**La Especial Norte** 604 North Coast Highway 101 (at Leucadia Blvd.), Leucadia, 760-942-1040. This big, brightly lit roadhouse sports highly whimsical decor (take a look at the blue ceramic "pond" in the dining room, complete with cayman) and boasts a five-page menu, including a page of a dozen regional soups and another full page for seafood. The soups are superb — for instance, the authentic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory eggplant soup includes airy little "croutons" of puffed *relleno* batter. The fresh, interesting seafood entrées outshine the relatively ordinary renditions of the standard stuffed-tortilla variations. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (5/02)

**Neimans** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive (at Carlsbad Boulevard), Carlsbad, 760-729-4131. Set in a Victorian gingerbread mansion overlooking Highway 101, this hotel-restaurant's best deal is the Sunday all-you-can-eat-and-drink champagne brunch, featuring made-to-order omelets, seafood creations, mimosas, etc., moderately priced for a day's worth of protein, calories, and buzz. No brunch reservations, so expect a wait. (Holiday brunch prices are much higher, but then they do take reservations.) After dark, the site is basically a nightclub, with a younger crowd scarfing up traditional American fare, priced high, until midnight or later. Open daily, lunch and dinner. — E.W.

**Oceanside Cafe** 1938 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, 760-722-7337. This little place is as "mom and pop" as they get. "Hi honey. You going to have the usual?" That's Shannon. They do lunch, with good burgers, but breakfast's what a lot of folks come for. "Dieter's Downfall," a 3-egg omelet stuffed with ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, Jack, and Cheddar, is wicked. Two other things to try: the "Sausage of the Week" is made next door at the Red and White Market (anything from bockwurst to French apple-chicken sausage). And the dieter's real downfall comes with Marsha's carrot cake or her double chocolate cake — rich, moist, and fresh out of her oven every morning. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Potato Shack Cafe** 120 West I Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building — a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served "All you can eat!"), French fries, potato patties, and

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**Ruby's Diner** 1 Pierview Way, Oceanside, 760-433-RUBY (7829). One thing about Ruby's: You can build an appetite just getting there. It's at the end of the 1/3 mile-long Oceanside pier. (There's a 50-cent electric wagon, too.) Ruby's is part of a themed "forties diner" chain stretching from LAX to Scottsdale, Arizona. But it's still fun. Shiny Chevy Corvette-style red leatherette and chrome booths, white walls, portholes, old Coca-Cola signs, "Dewey-Warren" presidential buttons, and that view to Hawaii. And pretty darned good-sized servings too, from omelets to the "Super Burger" with Swiss cheese and avocado on a grilled Parmesan sourdough bun. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

**Savory** 267 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-634-5556. Chef-owner Pascal Vignau was executive chef of the Four Seasons Aviara when he decided he wanted his own little place. His casual strip-mall restaurant has been perpetually packed for dinner since opening day. Here he serves a monthly changing menu of Southern French and Mediterranean cooking spotlighting seasonal local produce. Highlights include a clever,

ethereal Dungeness crab *panna cotta*, a lush *bourride* seafood stew, and an ultra-rich macaroni-and-ham casserole. The adventurous mainly-Cal wine list is remarkably affordable, with many choices available by half-bottles and glasses (and modest corkage if you BYO). Dinner reservations urged; no groups larger than ten accommodated. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — N.W. (12/03)

**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub** 640 Grand Avenue (at Roosevelt Street), Carlsbad Village, 760-729-7234. Occupying the whole of a handsome, sprawling, block-long Elizabethan-style building, this friendly "small-townish" saloon offers some above-average pub-grub, especially the perfect, moist corned beef with firm-tender cabbage, the huge, lively salads, and the house-baked brown bread. Boxy (Irish "peasant" potato pancakes, rarely found in California) are done up rather doughy rather than crisp to serve as "wraps" for corned beef and other dishes. Live music on holiday evenings and during happy hours. A large, attractive heated patio next to the parking lot offers some afternoon serenity. Open daily, lunch until late, plus Sunday breakfast/brunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (3/02)

**Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue (at Chesterfield), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you're tired of Italian restaurants, you'll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — E.W. (6/98)

**NORTH INLAND**

**Galeon (Escondido)** 503 West Mission (at Centre City), Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffee-shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* ("squat lobster," in fishermen's terms) are the house specialties, and are well treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *albondigas* soup (lime it up, too). Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — N.W. (6/01)

**Island Boy Grille** 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It's the last thing you'd expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario's Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua ("Flower") serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you're a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian

Cruz (it's yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/02)

**Pho Hoa Hiep** 9910 Mira Mesa Boulevard, #A, 858-578-1468 (also at 6947 Linda Vista Road, 858-268-8406). This *pho* (soup) place of the brothers Hoa and Hiep is a clean, busy eatery near hi-tech offices. It's popular at lunch and dinner, partly because of frequent two-for-one deals. Try the #1, *Dac Biet Xe Lua*, an "extra large bowl" of soup filled with rare steak slices and well-done brisket, flank, tendon, and tripe along with mint and bean sprouts. A popular breakfast *pho* is "French bread with beef juicy cube soup." They also have rice dishes. And try the traditional fruit drinks, maybe the *Xam Bo Luong*, a combination of loganberry, black dates, seaweed, and lotus seeds in syrup. Lunch, dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Rancho Valencia** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-759-6216. Nestled in the lush garden setting of the Rancho Valencia Resort is one of San Diego's dining gems. They advertise the cuisine as California-French. Whatever. Every bite from appetizer to dessert is prepared and presented to delight Californians, French people — actually, any person on the planet with taste buds. Their crab cake topped with sun-dried apricot-mango chutney was equal to the best you'd eat around Chesapeake Bay. Their Thai chicken mushroom will make you weep with happiness, call it a night, and go home satisfied. But then you'd miss out on enjoying an entrée of prime mesquite-grilled steak, fresh fish, veal, lamb, or chicken. Portions are generous, as is the wine list. Casual-elegant dress. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very expensive. — S.M. (6/04)

**Sand Crab Cafe** 222 Micro Place (at Opper, off Barham), Escondido,

760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that's his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There's a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on shipboard, but they're still tasty. The melted non-butter "spread" accompanying them appeals to the area's many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BYO Butter and they'll melt it for you.) Fine tangy housemade key lime pie is a perfect finale. Full bar; not much wine, but good margaritas. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

**Tong Szechuan** 609 North Broadway #E-F, Stater Brother's Shopping Center, Escondido, 760-480-9438. The "New Style Favorites" of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong's has several variants, mainly cornstarch-battered fried proteins in honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks — pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They're tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan specialties (hot-and-sour soup, *kung pao*, *ma la*, etc.) are better than the old "Chinese-American" standards on the menu. Lunches are big, bargain-priced, and popular. In this quiet, pretty room, you may overhear northern or western Chinese dialects at nearby tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive (lunch) to low-moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

**Vincent's Sirino's** 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robbing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel's own garden) are the season's best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. (Closed annually from third week of June to third week of July.) Expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

**GOLD COAST**

**Besta Wan Pizza House** 148 Aberdeen Drive (off the 101), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-6707. This ever-popular North County restaurant which opened back in 1965 is a family operation all the way. Their thin-crust East Coast-style pizzas are famous locally. Also check for the big-pile spaghetti or lasagna specials if you just want to fill up. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/01)

**Cafe Zinc** 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsche at the curb and their shih tzus under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant "pizzette" (per-



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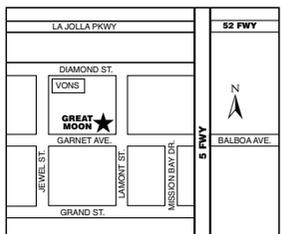
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**Samurai Japanese Restaurant** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar" as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — E.W.

**LA JOLLA**

**Aesop's Tables Greek Cafe** 8650 Genesee Avenue #106, Costa Verde Shopping Center, 858-455-1535. Gyros are the thing here, since 1975. The meat's prepared outside to Aesop's recipe of lamb, beef, and spices. But would the eponymous Greek fabulist recognize pizzas with lamb sausage and feta on top? Or roast leg of lamb laid out in slices, American-style? A true-blue (and white) Greek choice is the *meze* appetizer plate to share, with samplings of grilled eggplant ("melitzanasalata"), tabbouleh, marinated mushrooms, artichokes, broad beans, and stuffed grape leaves. Just add pita bread and it'll almost make a dinner for two. The vegetarian combo entrée is good also, with nice thick *tzatziki* (yogurt, cucumber, dill, and sour cream) and tahini (sesame seed) sauces. Lamb dishes like moussaka (layers of ground lamb, beef, eggplant) and *arni souvlaki* (lamb on a skewer) are helped by a wide choice of Greek wines, including Xinomavro Merlot. But to really get the spirit, order *saganaki*, sautéed Kasserli cheese flamed at your table with Ouzo. Go ahead, try an "Opahl" or two. Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday; Sunday, dinners only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (6/04)

**La Taverna** 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100. Reservations are a necessity at this tiny trattoria, especially if you'd prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don't look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale's house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner's husband) charmingly plays maitre d'. Moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

**Roppongi** 875 Prospect Street (at Fay), La Jolla, 858-551-5252. In terms of atmosphere and food preparation, one of the best restaurants in La Jolla. The Euro-Asian fusion menu offers a vast choice of 20 appetizers, or *tapas*, including several sushi rolls. Don't overlook the Thai coconut soup, Atlantic salmon, and duck confit at dinner, or the *niçoise* salad at lunch. Beautiful interior; lovely heated patio; excellent service. Be sure to reserve, especially for dinner, to avoid a very long wait. Open daily. Moderate (tapas) to expensive. — E.W. (12/99)

**Sadaf** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry — those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream "expensive!" Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food's better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

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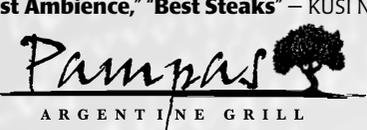
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## MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**24-Hour Valley Kitchen Family Restaurant** 875 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-819-1017 or 619-298-8282. Great when everything else is closed. The place feels like a Midwestern chain eatery: all carpets, dark-wood walls, etched glass. Prices are a little up there, but hot French dip is great and burgers are generous. Best news may be that if you feel like breakfast at mid-

night, no problem. Ask for the pork chops, two eggs, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. Chops are crumbed and buried in hash browns. Splish on lots of applesauce, and leave room for the biscuits — their bacon-fat gravy will have you licking the plate. Bonus: You can sit here with a book and a coffee all night long if you like. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/04)

**94th Aero Squadron** 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the "Officers' mess," but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a "stroganoff" of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/00)

**Andres' Patio Restaurant** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapurria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root

with garlic oil). Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (8/01)

**Bale French Sandwich Shop** 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen started this back in 1980, and her prices haven't changed — they're incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they do French better than the French — with some spicy Asian touches. The BBQ Pork French sandwich delivers the immediate taste of cilantro, garlicky mayonnaise, sweet barbecue sauce, carrots, onions, cucumber, and lashings of sliced pork, with the occasional heat of a green jalapeño. But above all, it's that crunch of bread — fresh, feathery, and very French — that makes this hard to beat. Add dessert of home-made banana shrimp cake and Vietnamese coffee and — *voilà!* Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**Emerald Chinese Seafood Restaurant** Pacific Gateway Plaza, 3709 Convoy Street (at Aero Drive), 1st floor, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6888. Arguably the best Chinese restaurant in the county, here's where local Asians (of all nations) go for both casual family dinners and special feasts of Hong Kong specialties. When you dig in, you'll know why. Menu (trilingual in Chinese, Vietnamese, and English) emphasizes seafood and gourmet delicacies of the South China coast, plus lunchtime dim sum carts daily. The staff is bilingual and crisply helpful, and the specialties are well worth exploring. Reservations accepted for all meals, including weekend dim sum brunches. Few dishes include MSG; diners can request none in made-to-order dishes. Live fish tanks, full bar, serviceable wine list. Mainly moderate,

with moderate splurges like live fish and Peking duck easily balanced by inexpensive down-home dishes (unless you insist on shark fin or bird's nest). Open daily from lunch until midnight or later. — N.W. (9/02)

**Via Italia Pizzeria Trattoria** 4705-A Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Square, Clairemont, 858-274-9732; also at 565-569 South Coast Highway 101 (between E and D), Encinitas, 760-479-9757. Don't look for spaghetti and meatballs or Alfredo here — the menu features wonderful, authentic dishes from all over northern Italy (not Naples or Brooklyn). The nightly specials and well-priced Thursday night tasting menus are particularly inspired — they're what Chef Alan Martinelli really feels like cooking. The pizzas (whole pies only) are a must — thin-crusts and dressed with perfect proportions of sauce, cheese, and lovely, simple toppings. The long, helpful Italian wine list includes bottles at every price range. The downside? At the original branch (in the "Food Court" near the Clairemont mall's theaters), the room is noisy, service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (6/02)

## THE BEACHES

**Brazil by the Bay Restaurant and Sports Bar** 3770 Hancock Street, Loma Portal, 619-692-1410. It's not by the bay, but the food is definitely by-the-book Brazilian. You know because the first things you see are *guaraná*, the Amazonian energy drink, and *açaí*, the Amazonian palm berry energy bowl. If you're not strapped for cash, go for the popu-

lar *feijoada* stew, black beans cooked slowly with "six types of pork and two kinds of beef." If don't have the dough, have what most of Brazil eats every day: the "PF," *prato feito* ("ready plate"). It's beef, chicken, or fish with rice and Brazilian beans. End with the cheapest dessert, the wicked *brigadeiro*. Come early evening or weekends and you might learn the *forró* ("fo-ha"), a Brazilian dance. Open seven days; closes early Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Hanaoka-2** 1203 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-274-9755. This is the suave cousin of the Hanaoka family restaurant in National City. The atmosphere is fifties moderne revival, with a Ginza sleekness. It's still reasonably priced if you choose carefully (most sushi is 20 percent off during early-bird hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.). The Philadelphia roll is delicious with its smoked salmon, seaweed, cream cheese, rice, and sesame seeds. But this place is really aimed at yuppies. People order "cabo-wabo" spicy crab with yellowtail, or toro roll (meat from the belly of a tuna), which the chef sears with the sharp blue flame of a blowtorch. Every guest gets a loud traditional welcome from the chefs. And a farewell. Open evenings only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/04)

**Hawaiian Island Barbecue** Pacific Plaza, 1768 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-9830. What do folks really eat in Hawaii? What they serve here: plate lunches. Which means two scoops of rice, one scoop of macaroni salad, and then whatever, like garlic shrimp, mahi mahi or fried shrimp, Hawaiian BBQ chicken, chicken *katsu*, Hawaiian BBQ beef or short ribs, even hamburger steak. But to go all-out Hawaiian, try the chicken *lau lau* (chicken and butterfish wrapped in taro leaves), slow-cooked *kahua* pig (don't call it pork) with cabbage, or *limu poke* (seaweed and raw

tuna). Barbecue? Their BBQ Mix (Hawaiian BBQ beef, chicken, short ribs, with rice or macaroni salad) is a deal. Authentic? Count the Hawaiians around you. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**The Mission Cafe and Coffee House** 3795 Mission Boulevard (at San Jose Place), Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**People's Organic Foods Co-op Deli** 4765 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-1387. This is the land of "organic," "cruelty-free," "environmentally safe," "shade-grown." Vegan Country. People look either disgustingly healthy, disturbingly pasty, or just plain smug. But the food tastes pretty good. And they sell it by the pound so you can mix and match. Course, you have to learn new words, like tempeh (cultured soy which can be made to taste like anything). And dishes have a sensible moms East Coast feel — garlic eggplant with beet root and onions, tempeh loaf, sweet squash and rice, millet spinach bake, shepherd's pie, "mango madness," tempeh sausage, steamed vegetables, vegan macaroni and cheese. Bottom line: it's guilt-free. Open seven days, breakfast, lunch, dinner (but "serious" breakfasts Saturday and Sunday only). Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/03)

**Society Billiards Cafe** 1051 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-272-POOL (7665). Okay, this is a pool joint, but a classy one with sidewalk seating and a decent kitchen. It has the normal appetizers — buffalo wings, nachos, potato

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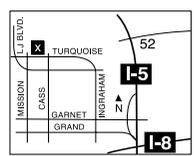
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**The Surfside** 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

**Sushi Ota** 4529 Mission Bay Drive (at Bunker Hill Street), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5670. What becomes a legend most? At its best, this renowned sushi bar offers fish of exceptional quality, perfect tart-sweet rice, tight wraps, and disciplined creativity. These joys don't come easily. First, find the place: Driving south from Balboa, look left, and pull into the mini-mall with the large 7-11 sign (opposite Rubio's). Sit at the sushi bar to snoop on your neighbors' choices, watching for off-menu extravaganzas, e.g., sea snails cooked over flaming sugar or the irresistible "sushi sundae" (*uni, toro*, mountain potatoes, salmon roe). Don't miss the *ama-ebi*, with crisp shrimp heads atypically flash-baked (not batter-fried). Cooked dishes are dull except for *chawan-mushi* (custard broth with ginkgo nuts). Alas, when Ota-san's away, his elves may play — amateurishly. Best bet: Reserve a bar seat for an early dinner Wednesdays through Saturdays, when the master is most likely to be present. Disabled access chancy; long, crowded waits unless you've reserved. Moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

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**Los Reyes** 2496 Broadway (at 25th), Encanto, 619-231-0716. If you've ever craved those fabulous Mexican fish soups that can be such energy restorers, these strip-mall Mexican restaurants have a great one. It's *Caldo 7 Mares* (Seven Seas Soup) and it comes as a big bowl of savory red fish soup clunking with giant crab legs, clams, chunks of white fish, shrimp, the pink and purple suckers of octopus, and vegetables. It's also called *Vuelta a la vida*: "Return to life." On a hot day, their Cocktail Campechana (shrimp and octopus in a light, spicy tomato broth) will return you to life, too. Four brothers and one sister from Michoacan run the place. A very Michoacan dish is *carmitas* — pork shoulders. Or try their gringo lunch deal of a bacon cheeseburger with fries and a can of soda. The prices make this a tightwad's paradise. Three meals daily, with the Broadway flagship branch open until midnight on weekends; all other branches closing early every evening. (Smaller branches at 47th and Market, 25th and Imperial, and 1270 Picador Boulevard.) Cash only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Phoenicia** 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on Adams Avenue — look for a window featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in Arabic and English. The inside is cramped, but they have sidewalk tables, too. Try their baked eggplant stuffed with lamb, pine nuts, onions, and garlic, or the *kafta kabob*, with ground meat, parsley, onions, and pita bread. The real treat is

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**Saigon** 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**Trieu Chau Restaurant** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Laoitians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koi tiow bahat sai kh*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Turf Supper Club** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy saloon (a landmark since 1950, "re-established" in 1998), if your meat's done wrong, it's your own fault. Every night's an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs

or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that's the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat's a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you're an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you'd miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

## EAST COUNTY & COLLEGE AREA

**Barnes Bar-B-Que** 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue, Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. Clayton Davis's sign says it all: "Let Us Bring Tha South to Ya Mouth." You can tell this is the real deal from the two heavy iron doors in the brick wall behind the counter and the big wood fires burning oak inside. This is Memphis-style soul food, mild and mouth watering — and cheap. Expect dollar portions, from smothered chicken or pork, neck bones and cabbage, to country yams, corn on the cob, and corn bread. Other lip-smacking dishes include chopped beef brisket sandwich, pork ribs or shoulder, beef ribs, red snapper, and hot links or ham — all with two sides and bread. Oh yes, they also serve catfish sandwiches and sweet potato tarts. Or you could just stand outside and smell the smoke. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Jimmy's** 6935 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast "Eggs and Cakes" (two eggs, three pancakes), the "Touchdown" (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the "Monte Cristo" hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**La Mesa Ocean Grille And Seafood Market** 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard (at Maryland Street), La Mesa, 619-463-1548. This spot speaks seafood in several accents — Italian, Mexican, Cajun, and "Continental." One part of its menu is devoted to basic fare, such as seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, "wraps"). Then there are the more elaborately sauced-and-garnished seafood dinner entrées, most with pasta accompaniment. Fish-eschewers will find chicken and veal in classic Italian treatments (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.), plus nightly specials. Seafood here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but iceberg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing, and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. The ambience, too, is a mixture of styles — from the encyclopedic fish posters of a basic fish house, to the lace curtains and tablecloths of an old-style seafood restaurant, to the slightly hip modernity of charcoal-gray track-lighting and black-background fish-design upholstery. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — A.M. (5/01)

**Lemon Grove Fish-N-Chips** 2605 Lemon Grove Avenue, Lemon Grove, 619-462-6212. Snapper, cod, whiting, and catfish seem to go down better here at sunset on the deck looking across the valley to Old Lemon Grove. Even more so the salmon. It's wild, but the prices aren't. Even the plain ol' fish and chips taste fresh, with crispy batter and good malt vinegar. The coleslaw (it's made with raisins) freshens your mouth up for the next round. You get the feeling these guys really care. Plus plenty of the sides you'd expect, like zucchini sticks and hush puppies. Open daily for lunch and dinner, Monday dinner only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant** 3893 54th Street (at University Avenue, in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce,

and frog's legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W. (9/99)

**Ranas.Com** 9683 Campo Road, Suite A, Spring Valley, 619-589-1792. With 33 Mexican restaurants in the area, this Mexico City eatery has got to be good. It's a cheery place with lime green walls and orange accents. Cooking from the capital tends to be less bitingly hot than some northern food, with unexpected taste combos, like *pollo en salsa de cacahuete* (an almost Thai-tasting chicken in peanut sauce which comes with rice, beans, and tortilla). Or try the delicious *pelangoches*, a mess of bacon, pork, pineapple, mushrooms, bell peppers, onions, and cheese. *Aztec huarache* (cactus with potato, cheese, lettuce, sour cream, and salsa) is also easy to love. Open daily; closes early on Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Sunny Garden Cuisine of China** 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (next to Target), La Mesa, 619-464-2288. Decent Chinese food, in East County, in a mall? Yes. Fans of fried goodness will of course swoon over tempura shrimp — panko-crusted, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orange fried coat, served atop a deeply munchable bed of salty-sour fried mustard greens. The menu is typically broad. Chicken, shrimp, beef and pork are all given the *mu-shu* treatment — mixed with bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, and thin, chewy mushrooms and wrapped tableside (if you like) in papery pancakes. *Yu-hsiang* (with shrimp, beef, or pork) includes vegetables that are flavorful (not afterthoughts) in a refreshingly non-sweet vinegar sauce. Specialties include Peking duck and fried noodle nests filled with either seafood or beef. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — A.M. (4/02)

**Valley House Restaurant** 10767 Woodside Avenue (at Magnolia), Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special, "Iowa Breakfast": breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and hash browns, fries, or grits, plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it's delicious. Lunch or dinnertime you can't go wrong ordering the signature "Iowa Porker" hot sandwich (breaded pork tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the "Iowa Beefers" (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun).

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## FAR EAST

**Dulzura Cafe** 16985 Highway 94 at Dulzura, 619-468-9591. Think *Grapes of Wrath*, Okies, the 1930s. Dulzura Café is the real thing, serving big, hot meals to weary westerners since 1910. The walls are cluttered with license plates, pots, brass cream-separators, corn-shuckers, horse collars, railroad lanterns, ancient egg-beaters, six-foot snake skins, deer antlers, and a seedy stuffed bobcat head. The food's for filling. Big, juicy hamburgers with lanky home-cut fries, thick slices of meat loaf, or if you arrive early, steak and eggs or a hefty Denver omelet. This is frontier food before slim spelled "success." Breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, three meals on weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**La Posta** 32337 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, 619-478-5600. Is the Wild West dead? Not out here. Swagger in past the rocking chairs on the wooden porch, by the "NRA meets here, every 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m." sign, past bows and arrows, dream catchers, lariats, and brass spittoons, and swing into a chair. Now think vintage American food. Hefty anytime-breakfasts include two eggs, hash browns, biscuits, and coffee or eggs with chicken-fried steak or a bulging veggie omelet. Their sourdough cheeseburger with fries or potato salad is big, or delve into a bowl of chili. Folks hereabouts talk about that chili in low, reverent voices. For dinner, the rib eye steak or pork chops is good enough to make city folks swoon. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Potrero's Cafe** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2697. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

## UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Adams Avenue Grill** 2201 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-298-8440. The frequently changing menu tries to embrace several disparate styles, and can't quite get its arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — A.M. (4/01)

**Bread and Cie** 350 University Avenue (at Fourth), Hillcrest, 619-683-9322. At least twenty breads emerge daily from this bakery's 10,000-pound French stone hearth oven. Most are dense, crusty, and delicious French or Italian peasant breads, including the outstanding anise-fig and black olive loaves that are served in many top local restaurants. Scones, brownies, muffins, banana bread, and cookies are the sweet side of the house. Focaccia pizza and sandwiches (many with thick-sliced bread and rather thin fillings) are available to take out or eat on the spot — inside the café or on the sidewalk patio. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (6/02)

**Cafe on Park** 3831 Park Boulevard (at University), Hillcrest, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with

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pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — E.B. (10/01)

**Cafe Pacifica** 2414 San Diego Avenue (next to Old Town graveyard), Old Town, 619-291-6666. The fare here is mainly very fresh seafood, either fusioned up and somewhat chancy, or grilled simply and reliably excellent. Among the highlights are a clean-limned clam chowder, some amusing yellowfin-stuffed wontons, crab-stuffed portobello mushrooms, and luscious mustard-crusted Oregon catfish. On the downside, Mexican pink abalone are tiny, over-breaded, and overpriced. Several good grilled meats are available for fish-scorners. Optional valet parking \$4. Wheelchair lot and ramp behind restaurant (ask valet to direct you). Often very noisy. Serious, rather steep California wine list; full bar. Daily, dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (10/02)

**Jack and Giulio's Italian Restaurant** 2391 San Diego Avenue (at Arista), Old Town, 619-294-2074. After more than four decades in business, this father (Giulio) and son (Jack) operation manages to stay fresh. The antipasto salad with its thin-cut prosciutto and salami will get your juices flowing, or try the mango salad, with fresh mango, raisins, and sweet onions. All the traditional Italian entrées like veal parmigiana and fettuccine Alfredo are there, but go for the house specialties like Spaghetti New Orleans with shrimp, crawfish, and crab meat, or the expensive scampi dishes. Broke? Get a simple Angel Hair Mediterranean or rigatoni with meat sauce to enjoy out on the patio. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Moderate. — E.B. (5/04)

**Khyber Pass** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history, carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties.

Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate. Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamorrd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (9/02)

**Ono Sushi and Pacific Spice** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (11/98)

**Pomegranate Russian-Georgian Restaurant** 2302 El Cajon Boulevard (northeast corner of Louisiana), University Heights, 619-297-4007. Pomegranate's address is serendipitous, since the food of Deep-South Georgia is the Louisiana cuisine of the Slavic world — alive with fresh herbs, garlic, touches of hot pepper. This rustic-looking restaurant is animated with antic humor (check the multilingual graffiti on the walls) and offers unique, flavor-bomb dishes. Don't miss the world-beating beefy, herb-jungle borscht (beet soup, but it's way more than that), the Lobio bean dip, and Olivier salad. The chef slow-smokes his moist barbecued beef and pork and cold-smokes whole trout, a treat as a group appetizer or summer entrée. On weekends, there's sublimely smoky *shashlik* (a.k.a. shish kebabs). The printed menu is only a hint as to what's really cooking, and regular patrons get the best off-menu choices. So become a regular. Street parking is dire. Reservations advised for weekend dinners. Brunch weekends featuring blini (Russian crêpes). Dinner nightly, service until 11 p.m. on weekends. Moderate. — N.W. (1/04)

**Rice Jones** 3687 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1887. It's probably no coincidence that Anglo-Asian families

seem to come here. Rice Jones's owner Anh Long had two good ideas: one, to provide rice with just about everything (usually sautéed with mushrooms and herbs, so customers can fill up without busting the bank), and two, to bridge the taste gap between Vietnam and California. She offers lemongrass chicken next to California bruschetta (sautéed mushrooms and tomatoes on toast). Or a turkey burger next to a Vietnamese grilled eggplant. Most exotic: "shrimp wrap," a shrimp patty wrapped around a sugarcane stick with rice noodles. It's a cliché, but they treat you like family here, no matter which side of the pond you come from. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Terra** 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sours, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

owner Mary Pappas's "secret recipe" lentil soup, and an appetizer, like *spanakopita* (spinach and cheese pastry pockets). And entrées like *arni psito* — roast leg of lamb — are guaranteed to stuff you. They come with rice, roast potato, a vegetable, soup or salad, and French bread and butter — all at a darned good price. Oh, and don't despise the gyro. Meat flavor's great, and it takes a football player to empty this plate. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (2/03)

**Cabo Cafe & Grill** 808 West Cedar (near Pacific Coast Highway), Little Italy, 619-595-1618. This miracle restaurant is run by homeless kids from the Monarch School Project next door, with a little help (okay, a lot) from Rubio's and its founder Ralph. He helped raise a million dollars to get the school and the restaurant running. Think Starbucks meets Taco Bell (oops, sorry Ralph). The place is like its kid-staff: smart, cheery (they painted all the seals and porpoise murals), with a great fountain-gurgling patio outside. Try the grilled burrito (grilled chicken or steak with guacamole, roasted salsa, sour cream, black beans, Mexican rice, and melted Jack cheese in a warm tortilla) or, as a great filler, the Cabo Maestro Bowl, with marinated grilled chicken or steak in a bowl with black beans, Mexican rice, cheeses, guacamole, and shredded cabbage. And yes, they do make the Rubio fish taco. Daily specials. Open weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. E.B. — E.B. (5/02)

**Candelas** 416 Third Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-4455. Don't look for tacos here — Chef Eduardo Baeza specializes in *alta cocina*, a luxurious, inventive combination of traditional Mexican fare and French techniques. In a handsome Spanish-style dining room (romantic but rather noisy) with gracious service, the menu emphasizes seafood, including a signature dish of luscious stuffed Maine lobster. Plenty for meat lovers, too, with fine Black Angus cuts inventively garnished. But the menu and ingredients have been somewhat compromised over the years to accommodate the "Dude, where's my taco?" conventioners. The choices are more Dude-

friendly — that is, less venturesome than they might be, and execution can be uneven. In the lounge at 10 p.m. on weekends, the music cranks up and the scene goes disco (with a cover charge for nondiners; IDs checked). Reservations advised, required on weekends; slightly dressy. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly until 11 p.m. Interesting but expensive wine list; food expensive or higher. — N.W. (1/04)

**Chive** 558 Fourth Avenue (near Island), Gaslamp, 619-232-4483. The old Chive was wonderful enough, but now, with chef Fabrice Poigin (most recently of Bertrand at Mr. A's) taking charge of the kitchen, it features a new cuisine for the upscale residential neighborhood rising around it. Diners can choose an adventure-meal or an evening of sophisticated comfort food. Urbane multicultural fusion dishes dance cheek to cheek with remade American classics and the occasional sleek French luxury dish. A new "grazing menu" features small bites for folks on a diet or on the run. The menu changes seasonally, but you can trust the kitchen any time of year. Very noisy. Full bar. Dinner nightly, until 11:30 p.m. weekends. Full meals expensive; "grazing" can be moderate. — N.W. (10/04)

**Edgewater Grill** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581.

An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson's for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shellfish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to "graze" on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you're starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Entrées high moderate to very expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**Fat City Steakhouse** 2137 Pacific Highway (at Hawthorn), Little Italy, 619-232-9303. In the Deco "pink palace" at the edge of downtown, the USDA Choice steaks (and one velvety Prime cut) are cooked over mesquite charcoal, which lends them a deliciously smoky campfire flavor. Don't like beef? You can choose nicely grilled chicken, pork, or salmon, or two vegan pastas (the *putanesca* is better than the marinara), or scampi. The appetizer list is mainly trite pub-grub, but the fry-cook does a great

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**The Honey Bee Hive Bar and Grill** 1065 14th Street (at C), East Village, 619-702-6010. Seems like half the students and staff of City College are popping across the road to this cellar-dive. Why the bee theme? A hive of real bees once lived in here. Try the Bee Keeper burger (a half-pound cheeseburger), the King Bee honey-lemon grilled chicken sandwich or wrap, the Queen Bee, a Cajun honey-grilled chicken sandwich or wrap, and the Drone Chicken or Bee Sting (spicy Cajun grilled mahi mahi). Also loved by the more affluent college staff: Big Daddy's 12-ounce steak with baked potato and salad. Open weekdays for lunch and dinner; Saturday and Sunday dinner only. Bar closes at 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Las Cuatro Milpas** 1857 Logan Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-234-4460. This isn't a restaurant, it's a legend. The same Estudillo family has been serving old-fashioned Mexican food here for three generations — seventy years. Rice, beans, pork tacos (they don't serve beef), pork tamales, chorizo with eggs — that's about it. So how come they have lines outside every day? Blame a potent mixture of sentiment and the lard they refuse to abandon. Folks say that lard flavor is the real Mexico. Also famous: their Saturday *menudo*. Warning: go easy with their deep wine-colored hot sauce. It's room-fucker strength. The name? From a famous mariachi song, "The Four Cornfields." Open morning to mid-afternoon, Monday to Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Pete's Quality Meats** 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete's Meats was just a butcher's shop until Pete's daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal

rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Rama** 327 Fourth Avenue (near K Street), Gaslamp, 619-501-8424. This large, handsome restaurant is the younger brother of Celadon in Hillcrest. It's named for the king of Thailand and offers Thai cuisine fit for royalty, made with top ingredients (including Chino Farms produce). The menu includes all the popular favorites but adds authentic dishes rarely found locally, such as chicken and squid with flat noodles and caramelized palm sugar, and a wicked Thai version of Chinese twice-cooked pork, a fat-fest made with unsmoked bacon. Soups and curries are based on freshly made coconut cream of swoony richness. The extensive wine list, unusual in this genre, offers affordable, food-friendly choices plus an interesting reserve list. Full bar. Lunch Monday through Saturday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (10/04)

**Rei Do Gado Churrascaria** 939 Fourth Avenue (between E and Broadway), Gaslamp, 619-702-8464. The meats just keep on coming at a Brazilian *rodizio*: skewer after skewer of *churrasco* (Brazilian barbecue), a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, and numerous cuts of beef. Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade. The gargantuan spread includes a buffet in the front of the restaurant with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as Brazilian oxtail stew or seafood in coconut milk, with exotic but oddly comfortable flavors. There's always a potful of *feijoada*, the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can live up with a splash of hot sauce). No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Reservations advisable for weekends. Full bar (have a *Caipirinha*). No doggie-bags. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate (considering the food amount); prices higher on weekends. — N.W. (10/02)

**Sevilla** 555 Fourth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-5979. (Also in Carlsbad.) This site has three faces: a crowded but civilized tapas bar for spontaneous snacking, a romantic dining room with serious Spanish entrées, and a basement nightclub dishing out assembly-line paella. The best food is upstairs. You can get tapas in the restaurant and entrées at the bar, and in either case the choices are varied, interesting, and highly cosmopolitan, executed with wonderful consistency. Be sure to look for something that includes potatoes; the humble spud gets Cinderella treatment here. No reservations (or wheelchairs) at tapas bar; reservations strongly recommended for dining room. Moderate. — N.W. (2/01)

**The Westgate Gourmet Delicatessen** Third Avenue, between Broadway and C Street, downtown, 619-557-3698. This is where you take your respectable Aunt Martha for lunch. The place reeks of gentility. Green carpets, white linen cloths, fresh flowers, chandeliers, giant potted palms. It's part of the Westgate hotel, and looks like a grocery for the rich who just can't live without specialty olive oils and expensive wines. But prices for sandwiches, light breakfasts, and lunches are down there with the best Market Street liquor-deli. The Hawaiian chicken salad (with walnuts, pineapple, chutney, fresh seasonal fruits, and non-fat mayo) is filling and healthy. But the best deal is the soup and half-sandwich combo, especially the Friday coppino: a tomato-based soup filled with fish such as sea bass, shrimp, shark, lobster, and scallops. Open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**Wildside Cafe & Rebel Juice Bar** 1048 Seventh Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-696-1466. Now here's a place that actually makes healthy food seem cool. Partly it's the names: "lunatic lentil soup," sandwiches like "turkey tantrum" (roast turkey with salsa), "tuna scandal" (tuna mashed with egg whites and no-fat mayo), or our two favorites: "veggies on a bike" (cucumbers, spinach leaf, tomatoes, red onion) and "bagel without a cause" (bagel, cream cheese, fresh fruit). Actually, all come with fresh fruit. And do like the local lofts: take your daily shot of fresh-squeezed wheat grass juice with a chaser of strawberries or pineapple chunks. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast to late lunch; Saturday breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Bino's European Coffees and Crepes** 1120 Adella Avenue (just off Orange Avenue), Coronado, 619-522-0612. This little round-the-corner café (south of the Post Office) has to be good: it's a favorite retreat for local chefs. Bino bakes his own breads and croissants daily and creates great crunchy sandwiches. Try the Brie Fantasy (chicken breast, roasted marinated peppers, double cream Brie cheese) or the roast beef and jack cheese. Even the veggie sandwich squishes with luscious eggplant, and the crêpes are delicious and filling too. Bino's wife is Austrian and makes great Viennese-style coffee. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Cilantro Live!** 315-1/2 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, 619-827-7401. Look in Cristina Guzmán's kitchen: no ovens, no burners. Only warmers. Her theory? Never heat food above 112 degrees or the enzymes will die. Enzymes? They're life. They give you energy and do your digestion for you. What's amazing is how much real-looking and -tasting food she can create with raw nuts and twigs. And fruit. And especially seeds. She creates "tuna" wraps (using sunflower-pumpkin seed pâté), burgers (using flax seeds), "meat" loaf (using walnuts) — all pretty credible and edible. For dessert, the spice cake (dates, figs, nuts, papaya) works well. Drinks? The margaritas (green apple with ginger, lime, and cinnamon) have to be good: Ms. Guzmán comes from Mexico City. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/04)

**Coronado Boathouse 1887** 1701 Strand Way, Coronado, 619-435-0155. For a relaxing good time with lovely views and tasty food to match, put on your aloha shirt and head over the bridge. The old Coronado Boathouse boasts a handsome, historic structure with architecture mirroring the nearby Hotel Del, plus enthusiastic servers, terrific water views, and satisfying mainstream American cooking. The herbed artichoke appetizer is wonderful, as is the very fresh macadamia-crust-ed halibut sauced with coconut milk. The juicy roast beef here is USDA Prime (translates to "melt in your mouth") and even the desserts offer some old favorites cooked with classy ingredients and

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**Da Kine's Plate Lunches** 1635 Sweetwater Road (at Prospect), National City, 619-477-8494. Also at 4120 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-8494. You go here for your Pacific Island fix — hundreds of Hawaiians do, every day. You'll find Hawaiian license plates and surfboards on the walls, "Aloha Maid" Guava Nectar, and island food. Although the kalua pig here isn't cooked in an *imu* — a hole in the ground — it sure tastes like the real thing and comes with cabbage, rice, macaroni salad, and kimchee. But beware of the *haupia* cake — it may cause serious addiction. Lunch and early dinner Tuesday through Sunday; open Mondays in summer only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/00)

**Filipino Desserts Plus** 2220-Q East Plaza Boulevard, National City, 619-479-6748; also at 8955-F Mira Mesa Boulevard (inside Seafood City), Mira Mesa, 858-271-5754. Filipinos often mix sweet and savory, so it's no surprise that this desserts place has regular dishes too, including *adobo* pork, *pancit*, and *lumpia*. But the pride of the place is the desserts, from the *ube halala* (purple yam custard) and *maja blanca* (coconut-corn combo) to the *sapin sapin* (multicolored layer cake) and fried sweet *saba* banana on a skewer. But watch it if someone offers you "chocolate milk" — it's slang for pig's blood. Open six days, breakfast through early dinner; closes early on Sundays. — E.B. (9/04)

**Island Wok** 922 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6835. This tiny indoor-outdoor-takeaway café is a standby with locals, especially the high school crowd. It serves good Vietnamese-Chinese food, and plenty of it. The owner, Xuan, makes scrumptious fresh (not fried) Vietnamese spring rolls wrapped in rice paper with shrimp, pork, or chicken and vegetables in the middle. But most customers go for the steam-table combination plates. You always get chow mein, fried or steamed rice, and a fried spring roll to start off, and then you can add entrées like orange chicken, *kung pao* chicken, or sweet-and-sour pork. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**McDini's Baja Bar & Restaurant** 105 East 8th Street, National City,

619-474-6771. The first version of this "Corned Beef Capital of the West" opened downtown in 1890. They came to National City in 1948. Despite the "Baja," it feels more like an Irish pub, with three pool tables, long bar, and booths. It's got a diverse, mellow family scene — all ages, all races, chatting, playing pool, cozying up to the all-encompassing jukebox, or smoking under a roofed front "patio." Or chowing down on industrial-grade pub grub, made largely of restaurant-supply products (including the vaunted corn beef, as bland as packaged ham). But the vegetables are surprisingly good, so go for the luscious mashed potatoes and look upon the rest as garnish. No wheelchair bathroom. Open for lunch and dinners six days; Sundays, dinner only. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/04)

**Moonlight on the Sea/Club 13** 640 Civic Center Drive (under I-5 at Harbor Drive), National City, 619-477-2851. Is this what sailors dream of when they're at sea? The little blue under-the-freeway shack has been serving up *cervezas*, BBQ, and burgers to sailors and shipbuilders since 1934, most of the time as "Club 13." Traditionally, Hell's Angels visited it on their north-south tour of California's oldest bars. In 1993, Linda, the latest owner, added the romantic "Moonlight On The Sea" moniker. She prepares and hand-rolls her own *lumpia*, and it shows. It has a nice fresh veggie, marinated-meat taste. And of course the grilled cheese sandwiches, wings, cheeseburgers, and dinnertime doubleburgers fit right into this wonderful throwback bar. Lunch, dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**Peohe's** The Landing, 1201 First Street, Coronado, 619-437-4474. This gorgeous, view-endowed restaurant offers upscale, Hawaiian-inspired fish and gargantuan steaks in a plush tropical-style setting with indoor waterfalls and three separate patios. Given the visual splendor, much of the food is better than it needs to be, featuring top-quality seafood prepared with care, e.g., halibut in a lush, sassy Frangelico-touched macadamia *beurre blanc*. A chocolate shell filled with macadamia nut ice cream may be worth the calories, too. Full bar. Reservations advised. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Expensive. — N.W. (3/01)

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**Cien Anos** Calle José María Velasco #1407, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3039 or 634-7262. This lovely, comfortable, dressy-casual "destination restaurant" serves extraordinary Mexican haute cuisine, graced with a brilliant variety of sauces based on elaborations of Mexican ingredients, including tropical fruits, nuts, and above all a vast variety of chile peppers, each with its own distinctive flavor (not all of them spicy). You could eat here a dozen times and not begin to exhaust the possibilities. Just a few of the treats are mushrooms steeped in beef marrow, alligator meat mini-tacos, *pozole* with crab meat, and an irresistible beef and shrimp stew. (Food critic Ruth Reichl consumed a meal of exotic Aztec delicacies, including ant roe and mezcal worms, and you can try them too when they're in sea-

son.) The wine list is devoted wholly to ambitious Baja wineries; you're also welcome to BYO. Bar choices include damiana and hibiscus liqueurs. Menu and staff are bilingual. Reservations strongly advised; ask for directions. Moderate. — N.W. (1/04)

**La Costa** Calle Galeana #8131 (Seventh Street between Revolución and Constitución), Tijuana, 685-8494 or 685-3124. Even after four decades, fisherman-singer Adrián Pedrín Aramburo's seafood place looks fresh, with its blue-and-white floor tiles, polished brass portholes, and varnish. Some seafood combos can be costly, but most fish and oyster dishes are reasonable. Everybody seems to go for fileted sea bass — the baked "Catalina" with mushroom cream sauce, or "Olivia," stuffed with octopus and shrimp, are really good. So are "Madrazo" oysters, with chipotle and bacon. But you can't go wrong with the less expensive whole fish plates, like the charcoal-broiled "Sarandeado" (just watch out for the bones). Each entrée comes with soup, hors d'oeuvre, salad, rice, and coffee, plus a Kahlua-based drink-dessert. Bonus: the owner's charming menu inserts. Open daily, late breakfast through dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.B. (3/05)

**Manzanilla** Riveroll 122 (off Lopez Mateo), Ensenada, Baja Mexico, 646-175-7073. At this art-filled, very "Euro" bistro, a pair of gifted, classically trained chef-owners are pioneering "new Mexican cuisine," creating sophisticated combinations of superb local products and traditional Mexican flavors. Fresh-caught seafood, local-grown vegetables and mesquite smoke from the wood-burning grill are featured players on the seasonal menus; a spectacular rib-eye steak, tender and intensely beefy, is also a constant. Little wonder this has become the destination restaurant south of Tijuana. The menu is in Spanish, but owners Benito Molina and Solange Muris Evans speak fluent English, as do some wait staff.

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**Original Ortega's** in Puerto Nuevo, next to Casa de la Langosta, on the first street to your left (Calle Principal) after entering town through the entry gate. Open since 1952, this is the original "Lobster Village" restaurant, and not much has changed. Eventually Ortega's grew into an octopus with multiple arms in Puerto Nuevo and Rosarito Beach, all pretty similar. The menu is longer than most, with numerous starters (including a tasty ceviche and an excellent tortilla soup), varied seafood entrées and *antojitos*, desserts, and even fancy coffees (including "Viagra," which features reputedly aphrodisiac Damiana herbal liqueur). The spiny lobsters (once local but now from who-knows-where) are first fried in lard, then finished off on the grill, and served with a greasy-tasting melted "Kitchen Maid" margarine blend, frijoles, rice, tortillas, and salsa. Full bar, English menu, staff marginally bilingual. Moderate to high, but with low-moderate specials. No reservations, cash only. — N.W. (11/02)

**Vallarta Natural** Boulevard Agua Caliente #1252, Tijuana, 686-1560. Vallarta Natural makes travel to Tijuana really appetizing, serving only the healthiest, freshest ingredients. The kitchen makes its own bread and rolls, soy chorizo, vegetable stock, and gluten daily. Recommended are goblets of fresh juice, *caldo tlalpeño* soup, *taquitos panzones* (soft tacos) filled with sautéed mushrooms or soy chorizo, and especially *milanesa*. The *milanesa* is made from fresh gluten and is almost indistinguishable from veal — breaded, fried, it is delicious. Cool, clean, pleasant atmosphere. Open daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (9/98)

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**Bully's East** 2401 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-291-2665. Also at 5755 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla (858-459-2768), and 1404 Camino del Mar, Del Mar (858-755-1660). Despite the plasma TV sports screen, this place is very sixties. For example, dark, woody, plush red booths. And always crowded. Word is, they serve more prime rib with au jus and horseradish than any eatery in San Diego. The "Petite Cut" 8 ounce, their smallest, fills you plenty, with its baked potato and salad. But just once, come here with your main squeeze and order up the "full cut for two." It hangs ten over the edges. Or go bonkers and order the 32-ounce cut — just to watch your neighbors' eyes bug out. Not flush? Try the "Bully Burger," French Dip sandwich, or calamari sandwich. Lonely? Go

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**El Pollo Loco** 2795 Main, Logan Heights, 619-595-0847. Additional locations in College Area, Midway, Carmel Mountain, Chula Vista, El Cajon, Lemon Grove, National City, Poway, and more. This Mexican-style chicken chain offers healthier, tastier fast food. The flame-broiled poultry has crisp, richly seasoned, very salty skin; the flesh can vary from barely done to overdone, but usually is just right. The bird (or any assortment of its parts) comes with sage gravy, tortillas, and a choice of side dishes that includes rich, sweet black beans, crisp and clean coleslaw, great gooey-cheesy macaroni, and passable mashed potatoes. Help yourself to salsas (there are four varieties), chopped onions, lemons, cilantro, hot peppers. But stick with the chicks — the taqueria-style choices are barely better than Taco Bell. Check for daily specials, wherein a small amount of cash will buy a huge amount of highly palatable poultry. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/03)

**Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits** 2333 Highland Avenue (at 24th Street), National City, 619-477-5605; 2210 E. Plaza Boulevard (at Euclid Avenue), National City, 619-470-3002; 3489 Santo Road (at Aero Drive), 858-573-0035; Metropolitan Center, 1737 Euclid Avenue (north of Federal Boulevard), Chollas Creek, 619-527-6565; and 6095 El Cajon Boulevard (at College Avenue), 619-286-3322. This is the one major national chain to cling firmly to a regional American identity: Wherever you go, if you find a Popeye's, you'll be eating Louisiana flavors. But some flavors travel better than others in fast-food translations: The spicy, crisp fried chicken and air-light drop biscuits are fine as can be. The étouffée (whether of chicken or crawfish, when available) is surprisingly decent. The gumbo is weird — flavors aren't bad, but it's more like a Creole risotto, with wet rice instead of liquid (where's the soup?). Dirty rice and jambalaya are nasty and dry. Food quality varies subtly from branch to branch, as does the attitude of the counter-persons. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/02)

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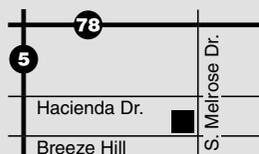


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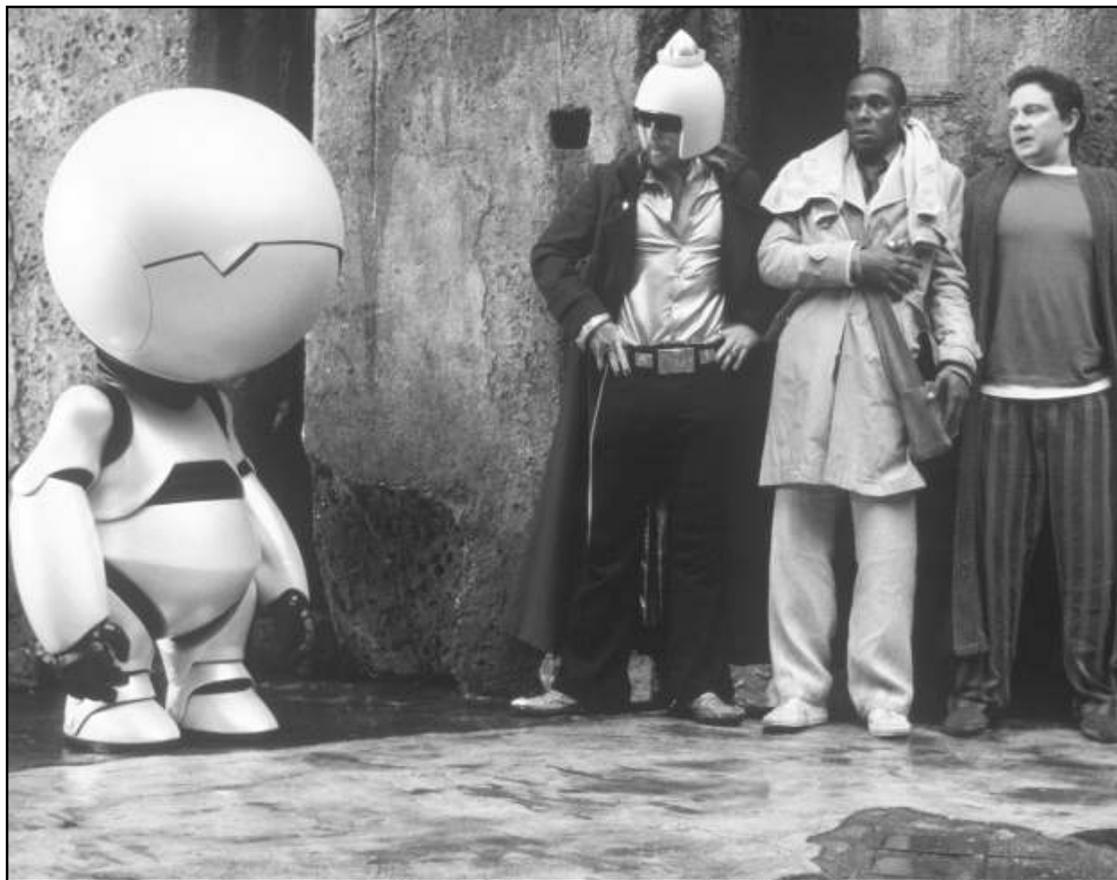
### MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

**Crash** — Multicharacter tapestry of the seething melting pot of L.A., an object lesson on racial and ethnic stereotypes, attitudes, biases, tensions. The didactic impulse overrules good sense: a bigoted cop, for just one example, gives a hard time to a respectable black couple at the side of the road, and then both he and his bleeding-heart partner have separate, life-and-death encounters with the wife and husband the very next day. Matt Dillon, Don Cheadle, and Jennifer Esposito stand out, among Sandra Bullock, Brendan Fraser, Terrence Howard, Thandie Newton, Ryan Phillippe, Larenz Tate, and Lucacris. Written and directed by Paul Haggis. 2005.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE, FROM 5/13)

**Criminal** — American remake of the imitation-American caper film from Argentina, *Nine Queens*. No real inspiration, but no desecration, either. Doing it in English has the principal effect of making it sound more like Mamet. John C. Reilly, in



*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

specific, sounds like Joe Mantegna: close your eyes and see. With Diego Luna, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Mullan; directed by Gregory Jacobs. 2004.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5/16, 6:30 P.M.)

**Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room** — Alex Gibney's documentary on the fall of a financial empire. (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Fever Pitch** — A men-are-from-Mars-women-are-from-Venus romantic comedy, a substantial subject and amply amusing. It tells you a lot about the film, though, that the gist of it may be summed up in the title of a pop-psych best seller. Our Martian man, a middle-school math teacher, is also (note the year: 2003) a Boston Red Sox fan who emphatically brings home to you the term's derivation from *fanatic*: his

apartment is wall-to-wall team collectibles (baseball-cap lamp, baseball-glove telephone, and so on), right down to the New York Yankee toilet paper. Our Venusian woman, an up-and-coming corporate dynamo, is defined nonetheless by her manlessness at age "twenty-ten," is habitually disappointed in her relationships with her male mirror-images, is willing out of desperation to give an uncompetitive

Nice Guy a try, is even willing to assimilate *in toto* his lore and legend of Fenway Park (the Green Monster, Pesky's Pole, the Curse of the Bambino, "Bucky Friggin' Dent," Buckner, etc.), while expecting no comparable contortions on the part of the guy. A pair of two-dimensional cutouts; shadowless stereotypes. Any psychological interest will have to be transferred onto the filmmakers themselves, in their setting-up of frighteningly confident and successful female characters and then vengefully subjecting the entire sex to just-for-fun physical abuse: beamed by a football; pukingly food-poisoned; dropped twenty feet to the floor at an indoor rock-climbing exhibit; knocked flat on the back by a punch at the gym; knocked unconscious by a foul ball. In fairness, this is pretty toned down for a Farrelly brothers comedy. (And with Matthew Leonetti doing the camerawork, the image has been considerably toned up.) Presumably the softening of tone owes to the fact that the script was placed in other hands, those of Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel, who must have had to rewrite on the fly when the 2004 playoffs yielded a Happy Ending that even Hollywood would have scarcely dared dream up. Jimmy Fallon, Drew Barrymore. 2005.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Guess Who** — From the original studio — Columbia — comes a new spin on *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. Now — nearly forty years later — it's a black girl bringing home a white fiancé, rather than the other way around, and meeting more open hostility than back then. What was once a purposeful gathering of Hollywood liberals (Tracy and Hepburn, together again for the last time, Poitier, Stanley Kramer) at a critical juncture in history — a "special" occasion — is now just another lowbrow

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Laff Riot, skirting the issue and trafficking instead in sitcommy meet-the-parents clichés, marital clichés, homosexual (or homophobic) clichés: not just a step backward in social progress but even more in cinematic progress. Bernie Mac and Ashton Kutcher, who get most of the chances on the way to some male-bonding clichés, give it their best effort, but it never resembles a team effort. With Zoë Saldana and Judith Scott; directed by Kevin Rodney Sullivan. 2005.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Historias Minimas (Intimate Stories)**

— Argentinian road film, following three separate wayfarers, directed by Carlos Sorin.

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**Hitch** — An anonymous Date Doctor, working by personal referrals only, dispenses self-help slogans (“With no guile and no game, there’s no girl”) and empirical pearls of wisdom (“Eight out of ten women believe that one kiss will tell them everything they need to know about a relationship”) to a

select group of male clients carefully screened for their moral fiber and their honorable intentions. Yet the women in the movie, as the men intuitively fear they will, react to this newfangled advisor to the lovelorn, this better-dressed Cupid, as if he were the satanic spawn of Valmont and Mme. de Merteuil from *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. What, or where, is the beef? Will Smith tries to apologize for his insufferable air of overconfidence by way of a cartoonish depiction of a shellfish allergy (his face swelling like a battered boxer’s), a flashback to his days as a collegiate nerd, and a genuinely funny bout of inarticulacy when pleading his case to his steamed girlfriend. Director Andy Tennant sees to it that the star gets his accustomed surplus of closeups. In fact he sees to it that the subservient support team — Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Julie Ann Emery — get more than their share of closeups, too. In fact he sees to little else. 2005.

● (GASLAMP 15)

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as filtered through the sensibility of zany, nutty, Monty Python-y British humor. The trendy, youthful, culty Douglas Adams book, now a quarter of a century old, demonstrates itself to be less than timeless. With Martin Freeman, Zoëy Deschanel, Sam Rockwell, Mos Def, and the voice of Alan Rickman as a clinically depressed robot; directed by Garth Jennings. 2005.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION

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**House of Wax** — Horror remake with Elisha Cuthbert, Chad Michael Murray, Brian Van Holt, and Paris Hilton, directed by Jaume Collet-Serra.

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**The Interpreter** — Sydney Pollack’s name on a topical thriller offers no guarantee, but it offers at least a promise. A promise, to be more specific, of tweedy dullness and liberal softness: *Havana*, *The Firm*, *Absence of Malice*, *Three Days of the Condor*. And was

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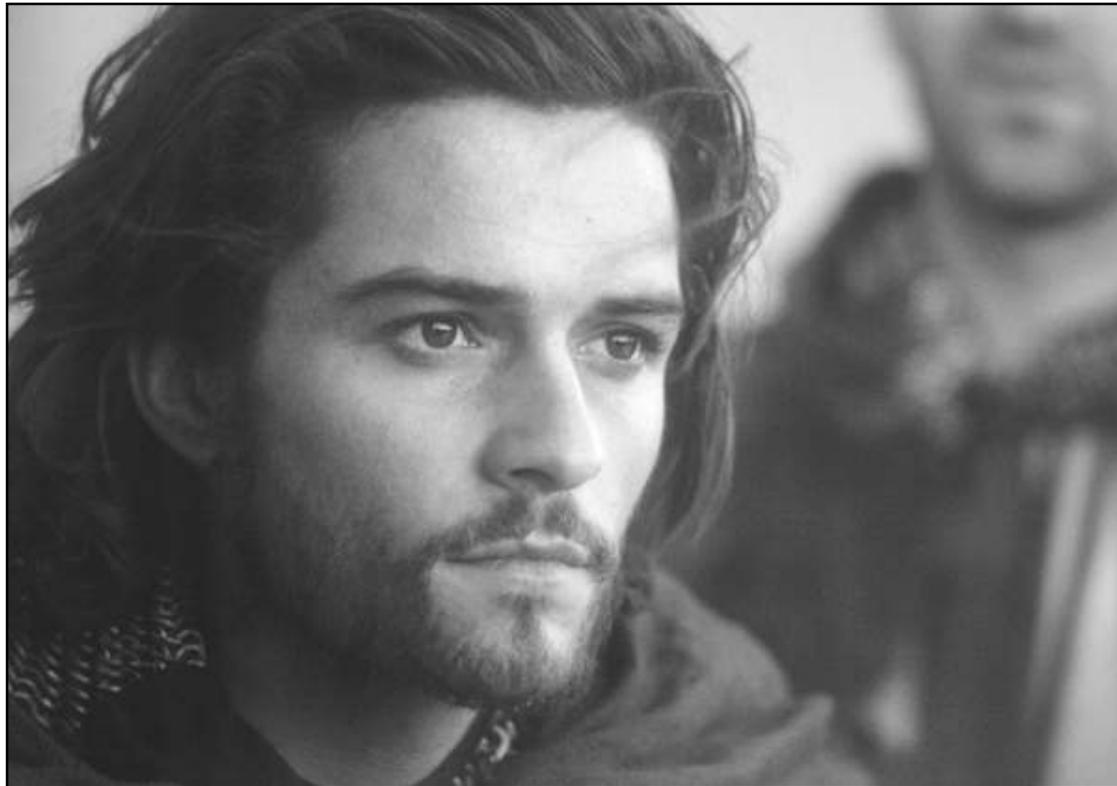
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*Random Hearts* a thriller as well? Hard to tell. The pre-credits sequence in Africa, the furthest thing from a James Bond pre-credits sequence, tells us precisely how to adjust our sights: a bit of that indigenous choral chant that proclaims the catholicity of the filmmaker's soul, a gruesome spectacle of slaughtered bodies in the bowels of a tumbledown soccer stadium, and the addition of a couple of new bodies to the pile. We will not be startled to find that the unfolding events take us into the areas of ethnic cleansing, land mines, terrorist bombs, political assassination, and a renewal of faith in the postwar ideals of the United Nations. Though the tweedy dullness and liberal softness are delivered in bulk, the episode of the bomb-on-a-bus (reminiscent of Hitchcock's *Sabotage*) generates some genuine suspense, with three separate suspects and their Secret Service shadows converging on the same conveyance. ("What's goin' on?" "I don't know, but it don't feel good.") Pollack gets good mileage elsewhere, too, out of the cross-cutting technique employed there. Even if he doesn't get much tension or pace out of it, he at any rate gets complexity. But the best reason to see the film is unquestionably for the cinematography of the Iranian-born Darius Khondji (*Delicatessen*, *Seven*, *The Ninth Gate*, et al.), the smooth, sleek, polished surface of the image, the clean, fresh air within (remarkably so for New York City), the warm, moist, and radiant flesh tones. The best reason to see it, in other words, is simply to see it. You can't ask for less. Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn, Catherine



Kingdom of Heaven

Keener. 2005.  
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PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**It's All Gone Pete Tong** — Paul Kaye portrays the hearing-impaired deejay, Frankie Wilde, written and directed by Michael Dowse. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 5/13)

**Kicking and Screaming** — Comedy starring Robert Duvall and Will Ferrell as rival father-and-son soccer coaches, directed by Jesse Dylan.

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**Kingdom of Heaven** — Or, One More

Reason Why the Middle East Hates the West. Back, back, back to the 12th Century, back to before the Third Crusade ("To kill an infidel is not murder, it is the path to heaven"), equipped with cultural relativism, vats of blood, miles of slow-motion, and wave after wave of lung-filling atmosphere, until you're apt to require artificial respiration. Orlando Bloom, as the village blacksmith converted overnight into a knight-errant, and eventually into a proto-humanist, lacks a little something in heroic stature. So we're sorry, early on, to lose the battle-tested Liam Neeson ("I once fought two days with an arrow in my testicle"), and a little later, the metal-masked leper king. The climactic battle for Jerusalem, a three-rounder, is big, long, and inglorious. With Eva Green, Jeremy Irons, David Thewlis, Brendan Gleeson, Marton Csokas; directed by Ridley Scott. 2005.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Kung Fu Hustle** — Advertised as "a new comedy unlike anything you have ever seen before." Uh-huh. Or perhaps ever wanted to. A hunk of martial-arts madcap in which a gang of axe murderers will form a celebratory chorus line after their mincing leader has felled a rival (felled him face-first by slicing off his leg in full stride with a thrown tomahawk), but will soon run afoul of a handful of kung-fu geniuses living in peaceful obscurity in a Shanghai slum called Pig Sty Alley. The Lion's Roar, secret weapon of a henpecking cigarette-puffing landlady in hair curlers, will trump a bunch of axe wielders. But the Toad Style of the Kwan Lun School, the province of an unprepossessing old man locked up in Hannibal Lecter isolation, will trump that. And then the Buddha's Palm, a celestial gift to the Chosen One, will trump that. For those who haven't found martial-arts movies to be silly enough already, this assemblage of vaudeville characters, slapstick sight gags, and Looney Tunes violations of the laws of nature will further test their limits (if any). To be sure, the brutalization of bodies for the fun of it should not bother anyone who can see no difference between, say, a cartoon coyote and a flesh-and-blood human. Director, co-writer, and star Stephen Chow has given the thing an intermittent touch of perceptible, intelligible direction, not to be confused with perceptive, intelligent direction. The unintermittent, unrelenting direction of it, in any event, is toward a new outpost, a new milestone, in the puerilization of the action film. 2005.

★ (CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Ladies in Lavender** — Thirties period piece about two British sisters (Judi Dench, Maggie Smith) who befriend a German-speaking stranger; directed by Charles Dance. (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 5/13)

**Look at Me** — French relationship comedy revolving around a self-important novelist and his self-loathing daughter, an overweight failed actress now in training as a classical vocalist. The film reveals itself, and its characters, gradually and organically, unfolding like life. Some of it is perhaps too painful to be funny, yet our recognition of human strivings and failings can touch off moderate mirth, if never violent hilarity, anywhere along the way, on no set schedule. The artists most responsible for this wise, wily, observant, truly adult entertainment are the writing and acting team of Jean-Pierre Bacri and Agnès Jaoui, who previously wrote and acted in *Un Air de*

**"THUMBS UP."**  
-Roger Ebert, EBERT AND ROEPER

**"[DIRECTOR] DOWSE HAS THE SENSES WORKING OVERTIME...A GUTSY, OVER-THE-EDGE-AND-BACK PERFORMANCE BY PAUL KAYE."**  
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*Famille, Same Old Song*, and *The Taste of Others*, the last of which was also Jaoui's first directing job. *Look at Me* is her second, and is as fluid a job as you could desire, even if you might desire an image a little less jaundiced. In front of the camera, Bacri of course takes the role of the literary lion, and cements his position as the cinema's supreme sourpuss. Jaoui is the daughter's voice coach, a delicate part played with quiet finesse. And newcomer Marilou Berry, daughter of the actress-writer-director Josiane Balasko, plays the hefty daughter, with no fudging of her heftiness: no mere plumpness passed off as corpulence; no padding for extra poundage. She thus falls in line with the likes of Romane Bohringer (*The Accompanist*), Sylvie Testud (*Murderous Maids*), Roxane Mesquida (*Fat Girl*), not to mention her real-life mother (*Too Beautiful for You*), nonlookers of various types who seem to gain access to French screens more readily than their counterparts do to American. In her role here, she is not the sort of endomorph who is comfortable in her stretched skin: stout and proud. She carries a boulder-sized chip on her shoulder, and she slumps under the weight of it. In her father's eyes, "She's anger on wheels." She is not, in anyone's eyes, easy to like. One of the many strengths of the film is that it grants her, and us, all the time and help we need. 2004.

★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**A Lot Like Love** — The course of romance commences seven years ago, with anonymous mutual enrollment in the mile-high club in the lavatory of an LAX-to-JFK red-eye, and it proceeds from there in fits and starts, after progressively diminishing intermissions (three years, two, one, one-half), without either party ever really getting to know the other, or getting to be known to the viewer, either. All that matters is that they look good together, or separately, and have a good time. "They" are a would-be and then has-been dotcommer and a would-be actress and will-be photographer, portrayed respectively by Ashton Kutcher, whose specialty is an almost ventriloquial ability to speak through a frozen smile, and Amanda Peet, whose specialty is a lusty rapaciousness (my, what big teeth you have, Amanda!) suggestive of a brief, breath-catching recess in a marathon bout of lovemaking. Add, behind them, an album's worth of pop songs, and British director Nigel Cole will prove to you that he can not only make comedies for tittery oldsters (*Saving Grace, Calendar Girls*) but can just as well make one for tittery youngsters. 2005.

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PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; VISTA VILLAGE; VOGUE)

**Millions** — The lighter side of Danny Boyle (*Trainspotting, 28 Days Later*, et al.), lighter even than *A Life Less Ordinary*, embracing not mere angels, but full-fledged saints. Two little Liverpudlian brothers happen to have a duffel of cash fall in their laps off a passing train. The younger boy, the "clever" one, conversant with all the Catholic saints and visited by a select few (Francis, a cigarette-smoking Clare, Peter, Joseph), takes this as his commission to dispense charity to the needy ("I thought it was from God"), with the added urgency of the looming conversion to the Euro. Once you swallow the premise, or spit it discreetly into your Kleenex, and once you resign yourself to the inevitable arrival, trackside, of a sinister figure in search of a lost duffel (a far cry, even so, from Robert Mitchum in *Night of the Hunter*), you can have some fun with the older, more practical brother's attempts to rein in and cover up the younger's open-handed philanthropy. With Alex Etel, Lewis McGibbon, James Nesbitt. 2005.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA PALOMA; TOWN SQUARE 14, FROM 5/13)

**Mindhunters** — FBI profilers in search of a serial killer, with Val Kilmer, LL Cool J, and Christian Slater, directed by Renny Harlin.

(FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; FROM 5/13)

**Monster-in-Law** — Robert Luketic directs Jane Fonda, in her return to the screen, as the prospective mother-in-law of Jennifer Lopez.

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**Palindromes** — Further provocation from Todd Solondz (*Storytelling, Happiness,*

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*Welcome to the Dollhouse*), on the hot-potato topics of teen pregnancy, abortion, pedophilia, evangelical Christians. Willing to offend, unwilling to coddle, he seems almost more callous than fearless. His big brainstorm this time is to multiply the gimmick that Luis Buñuel hit upon in *That Obscure Object of Desire*. Instead of two actresses taking turns playing one role, Solondz hands off the teen heroine to a relay team of seven or eight players, of markedly

**BETTY JO TUCKER**  
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*Beaches*: I lost one of my best friends to lung cancer shortly before seeing *Beaches* on the Special Edition DVD, so this tearjerker starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey as two lifelong friends touched me. The bonus items are excellent, especially a very funny blooper feature.

*The Nameless*: This suspenseful Spanish thriller has one of the most shocking endings I've ever seen on film. It's definitely not for the squeamish!

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different types, sizes, ages, races, all of them quite ordinary and unactressy (excepting only Jennifer Jason Leigh, a forty-year-old teenager), most of them, in fact, quite amateurish and uncomfortable. This device adds a little interest, but not a lot of meaning. The title doesn't appear to amount to much, either: the heroine is named Aviva, and she encounters a Bob and an Otto. With

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<b>UltraStar FLOWERHILL</b> I-5 at Via De La Valle 858/646-9425	<b>UltraStar LA COSTA EL CAMINO</b> at Avilar/Alga 760/599-8221	<b>AMC digital MISSION VALLEY 20</b> I-8 Exit Mission Center Rd 858/558-2AMC	<b>UltraStar POWAY</b> Poway Rd & Community 858/646-9423	<b>Pacific Theatres TOWN SQUARE STADIUM 14</b> Claremont Dr at Claremont Mesa Blvd 858/274-1234



organically into a tot-bot and a teen-bot and ultimately a budding inventor-bot. It offers, as they say, something for everyone: fart jokes and big-butt jokes, pop-culture allusions, corporate satire, the schizophrenic voices of Robin Williams, the aesthetic of "cute." Something for everyone, at least, who's not put off by the vacuum-sealed sterility, the machine-tooled smoothness, the showroom sheen of computer animation. Or by the two-faced disparagement of money ("Profit schmofit!") and the pretense of higher principles. Those exclusions should whittle down "everyone" to a mere majority. With the voices of Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, Greg Kinnear, Jim Broadbent; directed by Chris Wedge. 2005.

● (PALM PROMENADE 24)



Sahara

**Sahara** — "A Clive Cussler Dirk Pitt Adventure," trumpet the opening credits. Those are of course two separate people, Clive Cussler being the original novelist, and

Dirk Pitt (wham! bam!) being his swashbuckling hero, who, along with his comical sidekick Al Giordino, is hunting a treasure-laden Civil War ironclad up the

Niger River. Yes, indeed. (Clues will be found in primitive "cave paintings" dating back almost a century and a half.) That quest happens to converge with the quest of

a doctor from WHO who is tracking the source of an epidemic in Mali, and who happens to be Penelope Cruz. Total balderdash, but much more baldness than dash. With Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn, Lambert Wilson, and William H. Macy; directed by Breck Eisner. 2005.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; 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)

**Sin City** — Comic-book burlesque of the hard-boiled *film noir*, tougher than tough, cooler than cool, bloodier than bloody, sillier than silly. Robert Rodriguez adapted it — or more accurately, copied it — from Frank Miller's series of graphic novels; and he insisted, to the point of resigning from the Director's Guild, on sharing the

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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## CENTRAL

### CLAIREMONT

#### Town Square 14

4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)  
**Crash** (R) Fri. (1:50) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 2:45) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Wed. (1:50, 5:00) 7:25, 9:45; **Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. 6:50, 9:30; **The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri. (1:45) 5:05, 7:50, 10:20; Sat. (12:10, 2:35) 5:15, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:10, 2:35) 5:15, 7:50, 10:15; Mon.-Wed. (1:45, 5:05) 7:50, 10:15; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. (1:10, 2:05) 4:15, 5:10, 7:20, 8:05, 10:15, 10:40; Sat. (12:35, 1:25, 3:10) 4:45, 5:40, 7:20, 8:10, 10:15, 10:40; Sun. (12:35, 1:25, 3:10) 4:40, 5:40, 7:20, 8:10, 9:55; Mon.-Wed. (1:10, 2:05, 4:15, 5:10) 7:20, 8:05, 9:55; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (1:30) 4:25, 7:30, 10:25; Sat. (1:10) 4:40, 7:30, 10:25; Sun. (1:10) 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Mon.-Wed. (1:30, 4:25) 7:30, 10:15; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (1:15, 2:35, 3:55) 5:25, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:15, 2:35, 3:55, 5:25) 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri. (1:00, 2:30) 4:30, 7:00, 7:40, 10:05, 10:45; Sat. (12:00, 1:00, 3:30) 4:20, 7:00, 7:40, 10:05, 10:45; Sun. (12:00, 1:00, 3:30) 4:20, 7:00, 7:40, 10:05, 10:45; Mon.-Wed. (1:00, 2:30, 4:20) 7:00, 7:40, 10:05; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri. (1:05, 3:50) 7:05, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (1:20) 4:30, 7:05, 9:55; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 2:10, 3:45) 4:50, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30; Sat. (12:30, 1:30, 3:00) 4:50, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30; Sun. (12:30, 1:30, 3:00) 4:50, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30; Mon.-Wed. (1:20, 2:10, 3:45, 4:40) 7:15, 8:00, 9:50; **Robots** (PG) Fri. (1:25, 3:40) Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 2:20) 4:35; Mon.-Wed. (1:25, 3:40); **Unleashed** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:35, 7:35, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:05) 4:25, 7:35, 10:10; Mon.-Wed. (1:35, 4:35) 7:35, 10:10

### DOWNTOWN

#### Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)  
**Beauty Shop** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:15; **Downfall** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50) 4:05, 7:30, 10:40; Sun. (12:50) 4:05, 7:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:05) 7:30, 10:25; **Hitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:30) 5:05, 7:35, 10:10; Sun. (2:30) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:05) 7:35, 10:05; **The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:20) 5:50, 8:25, 10:55; Sun. (12:40, 3:20) 5:50, 8:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:20, 5:50) 8:25; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 3:25) 4:10, 4:55, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:35, 10:20, 11:00; Sun. (12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 3:25) 4:10, 4:55, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:35, 10:20; **Kung Fu Hustle** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 2:40) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 5:00) 7:20, 9:40; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 5:30, 8:05, 10:25; Sun. 5:30, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (5:30) 8:05, 10:15; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 1:15, 2:05, 2:50, 3:35) 4:20, 5:10, 5:55, 6:40, 7:40, 8:15, 9:05, 10:00, 10:45; Sun. (12:20, 1:15, 2:05, 2:50, 3:35)

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### Horton Plaza 14

Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)  
**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri. (12:10, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; Mon.-Wed. (12:10, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00, 10:15; **Crash** (R) Fri. (12:10, 12:50, 2:45, 3:20, 5:15) 6:15, 7:50, 9:10, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 12:50, 2:45, 3:20) 5:15, 6:15, 7:50, 9:10, 10:15; Mon.-Wed. (12:10, 12:50, 2:45, 3:20, 5:15) 6:15, 7:50, 9:10, 10:15; **Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 2:35, 5:10) 7:45, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; Mon.-Wed. (12:00, 2:35, 5:10) 7:45, 10:20; **Guess Who** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 4:10) 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (1:20) 4:10, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Wed. (1:20, 4:10) 7:10, 9:55; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. (12:35, 1:00, 1:35, 3:25, 4:15, 4:45) 6:10, 7:05, 7:40, 9:05, 9:50, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:35, 1:00, 1:35, 3:25) 4:15, 4:45, 6:10, 7:05, 7:40, 9:05, 9:50, 10:25; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 1:05, 3:15, 4:05) 6:25, 7:15, 9:30, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 1:05, 3:15) 4:05, 6:25, 7:15, 9:30, 10:10; Mon.-Wed. (12:20, 1:05, 3:15, 4:05) 6:25, 7:15, 9:30, 10:10; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (12:05, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00) 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 1:30, 2:30) 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:00; Mon.-Tue. (12:05, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00) 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:00; Wed. (12:05, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00) 7:00, 7:30, 9:35; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri. (12:45, 4:25) 7:25, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (12:45) 4:25, 7:25, 10:05; Mon.-Wed. (12:45, 4:25) 7:25, 10:05; **Sahara** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (12:15, 3:10) 6:30, 9:40; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:01, 12:01, 12:01

### LA JOLLA

#### La Jolla 12

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)  
**Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:01; Thu. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30; **Kicking and Screaming; Mindhunters; Monster-in-Law; Unleashed; Kingdom of Heaven; House of Wax; Crash; The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy; XXX: State of the Union; The Interpreter; A Lot Like Love; Kung Fu Hustle; Sahara**

#### La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)  
**Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:10, 4:55) 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:35) 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:55) 7:30, 10:00; **Ladies in Lavender** (PG-13) Fri. (2:00, 4:45) 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:45) 7:20, 9:50; **Look At Me** (PG-13) Fri. (4:35) 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 4:35, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (4:35) 9:35; **The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill** (G) Fri. (1:50, 4:25) 7:00, 9:25; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:25) 7:00, 9:25; **Winter Solstice** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:40) 7:10

### MIRA MESA

#### Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)  
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### MISSION VALLEY

#### Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)  
**Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:01; Thu. 11:00, 12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 6:05, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15; **Kicking and Screaming; Mindhunters; Monster-in-Law; Unleashed; Kingdom of Heaven; House of Wax; Crash; The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy; XXX: State of the Union; The Interpreter; A Lot Like Love; Kung Fu Hustle; The Amityville Horror; Fever Pitch; Sahara; Sin City**

#### Mann Hazard 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-574-7849)  
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#### Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45; Sun. 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35; Mon.-Tue. 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30; **Crash** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:05, 10:55; Sun. 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40; Mon.-Tue. 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35; **Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:05, 5:30, 11:05; Sun. 12:05, 5:30, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 4:55, 10:30; **The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 12:55, 1:45, 3:50, 4:30, 6:35, 7:15, 9:25, 10:10; Mon.-Tue. 1:00, 1:45, 3:50, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:40, 1:25, 2:20, 4:10, 5:05, 6:55, 9:40, 10:50; Sun. 11:40, 1:25, 2:20, 4:10, 5:05, 6:55, 9:40; Mon. 1:25, 2:20, 4:10, 5:05, 7:55, 10:35; Tue. 1:25, 2:20, 4:10, 5:05, 6:55, 7:55, 9:40; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 12:15, 2:00, 2:50, 4:35, 5:25, 7:10, 8:00, 9:45; Mon.-Tue. 1:10, 2:00, 4:35, 5:25, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 12:35, 3:05, 3:55, 6:30, 7:20, 9:50, 10:40; Sun. 11:45, 12:35, 3:05, 3:55, 6:30, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. 1:40, 3:05, 5:00, 6:30, 8:20, 9:50; **Kung Fu Hustle** (R) Fri.-Sun. 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Tue. 7:30, 9:55; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:45, 8:20; Sun. 2:45, 8:10; Mon.-Tue. 2:15, 7:40; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri.-Sun. 11:55, 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25; Mon.-Tue. 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:35, 12:20, 2:10, 2:55, 4:45, 5:35, 7:25, 8:15, 10:05; Mon.-Tue. 2:10, 2:55, 4:45, 5:30, 7:20, 8:15, 10:05; **The Pacifier** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 12:10, 2:35; Mon.-Tue. 2:05, 4:50; **Sahara** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 1:15, 4:15, 7:40, 10:30; **Sin City** (R) Fri.-Sun. 1:35, 4:40, 7:35, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 1:35, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:01, 12:01; Thu. 10:00, 11:15, 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15; **Unleashed** (R) Fri.-Sun. 1:05, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00; Mon.-Tue. 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. 1:55, 5:15, 7:50, 10:15

### STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)

**Beauty Shop** (PG-13) Fri. (2:30) 4:50, 7:15, 9:35; Sat. (12:00, 2:25) 4:50, 7:15, 9:35; Sun. (12:00, 2:25) 4:50, 7:15; Mon.-Wed. (3:05, 5:20) 7:35; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. (2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sat. (12:10, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun. (12:10, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Mon.-Wed. (3:00, 5:30) 8:00; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri. (3:30) 7:00, 10:05; Sat. (12:50, 3:55) 7:00, 10:05; Sun. (12:50, 3:55) 7:00; Mon.-Wed. (3:45) 7:30; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri. (2:40) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45; Sat. (12:20, 2:40) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45; Sun. (12:20, 2:40) 5:00, 7:25; Mon.-Wed. (3:20, 5:35) 7:50; **Unleashed** (R) Fri. (3:05) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sat. (12:40, 3:05) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sun. (12:40, 3:05) 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Wed. (3:30, 5:50) 8:05; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri. (2:55) 5:20, 7:35, 9:55; Sat. (12:30, 2:55) 5:20, 7:35, 9:55; Sun. (12:30, 2:55) 5:20, 7:35; Mon.-Wed. (3:15, 5:25) 7:45

#### Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**Turtles Can Fly** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (3:00) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 7:00; **You I Love** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (5:15) 9:45

### UPTOWN

#### Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**3-Iron** (R) Fri. (2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 9:40; **Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:50, 4:30) 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:30) 7:10, 9:45; **It's All Gone Pete Tong** (R) Fri. (2:20, 5:00) 7:35, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:50) 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:00) 7:35, 9:55; **Millions** (PG) Fri. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:30; **Palindromes** (Not Rated) Fri. (4:40) 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 4:40, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (4:40) 9:50; **Walk on Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:00) 7:20

#### Museum of Photographic Arts

1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)  
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#### Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)  
**Africa: The Serengeti** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Bears** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **Mystery of the Nile** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 Night on Dream Mountain Sat. 10:00; **Rhythms of the World** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:00, 3:00, 8:00; Sat. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 7:00; Sun. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00; **Volcanoes of the Deep Sea** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 5:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

#### Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)  
**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri. (11:50, 4:50) 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:50) 4:50, 9:50; Mon.-Wed. (11:50, 4:50) 9:50; **Crash** (R) Fri. (11:10, 1:55, 4:40) 7:25, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:10, 1:55) 4:40, 7:25, 10:10; Mon.-Wed. (11:10, 1:55, 4:40) 7:25, 10:10; **Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (2:10) 7:10; **Guess Who** (PG-13) Fri. (11:20, 1:55, 4:35) 7:05, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:20, 1:55) 4:35, 7:05, 9:40; Mon.-Wed. (11:20, 1:55, 4:35) 7:05, 9:40; **The Hitchhiker's Guide To The**

**Galaxy** (PG) Fri. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25) 7:05, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:05, 1:45) 4:25, 7:05, 9:45; Mon.-Wed. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25) 7:05, 9:45; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:05, 7:45, 9:50, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:30, 2:15) 5:00, 7:05, 7:45, 9:50, 10:30; Mon.-Wed. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:05, 7:45, 9:50, 10:30; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (11:00, 1:55, 4:50) 7:45, 10:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00, 1:55) 4:50, 7:45, 10:40; Mon.-Wed. (11:00, 1:55, 4:50) 7:45, 10:40; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (11:05, 11:40, 1:45, 2:20, 4:25, 5:00, 7:05, 7:40, 9:45, 10:20; Mon.-Wed. (11:05, 11:40, 1:45, 2:20) 4:25, 5:00, 7:05, 7:40, 9:45, 10:20; Mon.-Wed. (11:05, 11:40, 1:45, 2:20, 4:25, 5:00) 7:05, 7:40, 9:45, 10:20; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Wed. (11:20, 12:20, 2:40, 3:40) 6:00, 7:00, 9:20,

directing credit with Miller (besides bringing in his buddy, Quentin Tarantino, as a “guest director” of unspecialized services). Different first-person narrators guide us through the different, dovetailed storylines, but always with the same hammerhead tone of voice: “I’m gonna find that son of a bitch that killed you, and I’m gonna give him the hard goodbye.” The baroque black-and-white photography, with digital dabs of color for a red dress, green eyes, blue eyes, golden hair, blood, etc., may at first be “visually arresting” (thank you, *Newsweek*), but over the long haul it’s visually imprisoning. Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke, Clive Owen, Benicio Del Toro, Jessica Alba, Brittany Murphy, Carla Gugino, Jaime King, Rosario Dawson, Alexis Bledel, Michael Madsen, Elijah Wood, Nick Stahl, Powers Boothe. 2005.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**3-Iron** — Romantic drama from South Korea, written and directed by Ki-duk Kim. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 5/13)



3-Iron

**Turtles Can Fly** — Iranian filmmaker Bahman Ghobadi re-creates life in a Kurdish village on the eve of the American invasion of Iraq. (KEN, 5/13 THROUGH 19)

**Unleashed** — Action film with Jet Li, Morgan Freeman, and Bob Hoskins, directed by Louis Leterrier. (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13;

MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; FROM 5/13)

**The Upside of Anger** — Said anger belongs primarily to the mother of four

**House of Wax** (R) Fri. (12:50, 3:50) 7:50, 10:15; Sat. (11:45, 2:30) 5:05, 7:50, 10:15; Sun. (11:45, 2:30) 5:05, 7:50; Mon.-Wed. (2:30, 5:05) 7:50; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (1:35) 4:20, 7:20, 10:40; Sat. (1:25) 4:20, 7:20, 10:40; Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:30; Mon.-Wed. (1:25, 4:20) 7:30; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (2:20) 5:45, 8:00, 10:20; Sat. (12:35, 3:00) 5:45, 8:00, 10:20; Sun. (12:35, 3:00) 5:45, 8:00; Mon.-Wed. (12:35, 3:00, 5:45) 8:00; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri. (1:05) 4:00, 7:00, 10:05; Sat. (12:20) 4:00, 7:00, 10:05; Sun. (12:20) 4:00, 7:45; Mon.-Wed. (12:20, 4:00) 7:45; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 4:55, 7:55, 10:55; Sun. (1:50) 4:55, 7:55; Mon.-Wed. (1:50, 4:55) 7:55; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri. (1:30) 4:15, 7:05, 9:35; Sat. (1:00) 4:15, 7:05, 9:35; Sun. (1:00) 4:15, 7:05; Mon.-Wed. (1:00, 4:15) 7:05; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:45) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15; Sun. (1:45) 4:00, 6:45; Mon.-Wed. (1:45, 4:00) 6:45; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 3:45) 7:15, 9:45; Sat. (12:00, 3:30) 7:15, 9:45; Sun. (12:00, 3:30) 7:15; Mon.-Wed. (12:15, 3:30) 7:15

## RANCHO SAN DIEGO

### Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road

**Crash** (R) Fri. (1:20, 4:05) 7:30, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:20) 4:05, 7:30, 10:15; Mon.-Wed. (1:20, 4:05) 7:30, 10:15; **Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (12:05) 6:50; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri. (1:10, 4:20) 7:35, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:10) 4:20, 7:35, 10:10; Mon.-Wed. (1:10, 4:20) 7:35, 10:10; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:55, 3:10, 3:50) 7:05, 9:35, 10:05; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (12:45, 4:10) 7:20, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (12:45) 4:10, 7:20, 10:20; Mon.-Wed. (12:45, 4:10) 7:20, 10:20; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (12:20, 1:05, 3:00, 3:45, 5:30) 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 1:05, 3:00, 3:45, 5:30) 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. (12:20, 1:05, 3:00, 3:45, 5:30) 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:45; Wed. (12:20, 1:05, 3:00, 3:45, 5:30) 7:10, 7:50, 9:40; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:25, 3:25, 3:50) 7:00, 7:40, 10:15; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (12:05) 10:55; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri. (12:00, 2:35, 5:10) 7:45, 10:35; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45, 10:35; Mon.-Wed. (12:00, 2:35, 5:10) 7:45, 10:35; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri. (12:10, 1:00, 2:45, 3:40, 5:20) 6:45, 7:50, 9:30, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 1:00, 2:45, 3:40) 5:20, 6:45, 7:50, 9:30, 10:25; Mon.-Wed. (12:10, 1:00, 2:45, 3:40, 5:20) 6:45, 7:50, 9:30, 10:25; **Sahara** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (12:40, 3:35) 7:25, 10:40; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:01; Thu. (9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:15, 1:15, 3:30, 4:30, 12:45, 4:00) 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15; **Unleashed** (R) Fri. (12:15, 2:50, 5:25) 7:55, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 2:50) 5:25, 7:55, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:15, 2:50, 5:25) 7:55, 10:30; Wed. (12:30, 2:50, 5:25) 7:55; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:15) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Wed. (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00

## SANTEE

### Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)

**House of Wax**; **The Amityville Horror**; **Kicking and Screaming**; **Sahara**

# SOUTH BAY

## CHULA VISTA

### Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)

**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri.-Wed. 11:30 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Crash** (R)

Fri.-Wed. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Wed. 10:00 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Wed. 11:30 (2:15) 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Wed. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:30; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Wed. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:30; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Sahara** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. 11:00 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:15; **Unleashed** (R) Fri.-Wed. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:45

### Palm Promenade 24

770 Demery Road (858-558-2262)

**Kicking and Screaming**; **Mindhunters**; **Monster-in-Law**; **Unleashed**; **Kingdom of Heaven**; **House of Wax**; **Crash**; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy**; **XXX: State of the Union**; **The Interpreter**; **A Lot Like Love**; **Kung Fu Hustle**; **The Amityville Horror**; **Fever Pitch**; **Sahara**; **Beauty Shop**; **Guess Who**; **The Pacifier**; **Robots**

### Rancho Del Rey 16

East H Street (619-216-4707)

**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri.-Tue. (2:20) 8:00; **Crash** (R) Fri. (1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:45) 4:25, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Tue. (1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri. (2:00, 4:40) 7:20, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00) 4:40, 7:20, 10:10; Mon.-Tue. (2:00, 4:40) 7:20, 10:10; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. (1:55, 2:10, 4:50, 4:55) 7:40, 7:55, 10:30, 10:50; Sat.-Sun. (1:55, 2:10) 4:50, 4:55, 7:40, 7:55, 10:30, 10:50; Mon.-Tue. (1:55, 2:10, 4:50, 4:55) 7:40, 7:55, 10:30, 10:50; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 4:20) 7:30, 10:40; Sat.-Sun. (1:10) 4:20, 7:30, 10:40; Mon.-Tue. (1:10, 4:20) 7:30, 10:40; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. (12:40, 1:40, 3:40, 4:15) 7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (12:40, 1:40, 3:40) 4:15, 7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (12:40, 1:40, 3:40, 4:15) 7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:20; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri. (12:30, 12:45, 3:45, 4:05) 7:05, 7:25, 10:35, 10:50; Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 12:45, 3:45, 4:05) 7:05, 7:25, 10:35, 10:50; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri. (5:15) 10:55; Sat.-Sun. 5:15, 10:55; Mon.-Tue. (5:15) 10:55; **Mindhunters** (R) Fri. (1:25, 4:10) 7:20, 10:40; Sat.-Sun. (1:25) 4:10, 7:20, 10:40; Mon.-Tue. (1:25, 4:10) 7:20, 10:40; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri. (12:35, 1:15, 3:50, 4:35) 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:35, 1:15, 3:50) 4:35, 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:25; Mon.-Tue. (1:05, 4:45) 7:50, 10:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:05) 4:45, 7:50, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. (1:05, 4:45) 7:50, 10:45; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Thu. (9:30, 12:15, 3:30, 12:45, 4:00) 7:00, 7:30, 10:15, 10:45; **Unleashed** (R) Fri. (1:30, 5:10) 7:45, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:30, 5:10) 7:45, 10:30; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri. (1:55, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (1:55) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. (1:55, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50

### Vogue

226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)

**Beauty Shop** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:15; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 6:00; **Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:00, 8:00

## IMPERIAL BEACH

### South Bay Drive In

2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)

**The Amityville Horror** (R) Fri.-Tue. 8:30, 12:25; Wed. 8:30; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Tue. 8:30, 12:15; Wed. 8:30; Thu. 8:30, 12:17; **The**

**Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. 10:10; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 8:30, 11:55; Wed. 8:30; Thu. 8:30, 11:53; **Robots** (PG) Fri.-Wed. 10:20; Thu. 10:16; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 12:25; Thu. 8:30, 11:20; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30

# NORTH INLAND

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

### Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)

Call theater for program information

## ESCONDIDO

### Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)

Call theater for program information

## FALLBROOK

### Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)

**Crash** (R) Fri. 2:30 (4:45) 7:00, 9:30; Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:30; Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00; Mon.-Wed. 2:30 (4:45) 7:00; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **House of Wax** (R) Fri. 2:00 (4:30) 7:15, 9:45; Sat. 11:30 (2:00, 4:30) 7:15, 9:45; Sun. 11:30 (2:00, 4:30) 7:15; Mon.-Wed. 2:00 (4:30) 7:15; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri. 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sun. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30; Mon.-Wed. 2:45, 5:00, 7:30; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri. 2:15, 5:15, 8:15; Sat.-Sun. 11:15 (2:15) 5:15, 8:15; Mon.-Wed. 2:15, 5:15, 8:15; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Wed. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

## POWAY

### Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

**Crash** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Wed. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15) 5:15, 7:15, 8:30, 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:15 (11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15) 5:15, 7:15, 8:30; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Sahara** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:15; Sun.-Wed. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Wed. 11:30 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00

## RAMONA

### Ramona Twin

626 Main Street (760-789-3422)

Call theater for program information

## SAN MARCOS

### San Marcos 18

1180 West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)

Call theater for program information

## VISTA

### Vista Village Metroplex 15

Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)

Call theater for program information

# NORTH COASTAL

## CARLSBAD

### Plaza Camino Real

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469)

**Hitchhikers** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30; Sun. 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10; Mon.-Tue. 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20; Wed. 2:20, 4:35, 7:10; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 1:55, 4:10, 6:30, 8:45; Sun. 11:45, 1:55, 4:10, 6:30; Mon.-Wed. 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:35; Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:35; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45; Sun. 12:30, 3:40, 6:45; Mon.-Wed. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:55, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20; Sun. 11:55, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00; Mon.-Wed. 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10; Thu. 10:10, 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10; **Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13) Wed. 11:55; Thu. 9:45, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

## DEL MAR

### Del Mar Highlands 8

El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road

**Fever Pitch** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Wed. 11:00 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00; **The Hitchhiker’s Guide To The Galaxy** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Wed. 10:00 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **House of Wax** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:45 (2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 11:45 (2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:30; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **A Lot Like Love** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; Sun.-Wed. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00; **Monster-in-Law** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **XXX: State of the Union** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30 (2:15, 4:45) 7:15, 10:00; Sun.-Wed. 11:30 (2:15, 4:45) 7:15

### Flower Hill 4

2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)

**Crash** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Wed. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Kingdom of Heaven** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **Millions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Unleashed** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 9:45; Wed. 2:35, 5:30, 8:15; **The Interpreter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30; Mon.-Tue. 2:05, 5:00, 7:45; Wed. 2:05, 5:00, 7:50; **Kicking & Screaming** (PG) Fri.-Sat.

daughters ranging in age from high school to college senior, and secondarily to the four daughters, after the husband and father absconds with his Swedish secretary. The mother takes solace first from a bottle of vodka (three bottles per shopping trip), and then from her next-door neighbor and new drinking buddy, a former Detroit Tiger and current talk-radio host. The daughters, three of them still residing under the family roof, are a persistent handful. Joan Allen, in something of a tour de force, and something also of a tour de farce, really does convey the juggling act, the balancing act, of multiple motherhood; and yet at the same time there’s an element of circusy spectacle in the performance, aggravating the domestic disharmony, drowning out the accompaniment, hogging the spotlight. Evan Rachel Wood, Erika Christensen, Keri Russell, and Alicia Witt make up an attractive brood, even beyond mere appearance. And a slightly goofball Kevin Costner, a Detroit Tiger in *For Love of the Game* as well, has beneficially chased away his chronic clouds. The writer and director,

12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10; Sun. 12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40; Mon.-Tue. 2:10, 5:10, 7:40; Wed. 2:10, 4

# Calendar MOVIES

Mike Binder, is a member of the cast, too, as Costner's radio producer, an average guy with average looks and average needs and average scruples, and in that role Binder is convincingly average. Behind the camera, he aspires to much more. (A good deal more, certainly, than in such undistinguished earlier credits as *Blankman* and *Indian Summer*.) Gripped by the American terror of dullness, keeping one eye on his cast of characters and the other eye on a

hypothetically squirming audience, he maps out his plot and hones his dialogue as if he were racking up points on a pinball machine, with all attendant flashing lights and ringing bells. He wants to make an impression, and immediately he wants to make another. (He will not even balk at a fantasy of an exploding head.) Such a quest for constant diversion can hardly help but produce sporadic diversion, roughly on a par with subpar James Brooks. 2005.

★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

**Walk on Water** — A cold-blooded Mossad assassin, under the guise of an Israeli tour guide, cozies up to the two adult grandchildren of an ancient Nazi still at

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★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill** — Human-interest documentary, and avian-interest, about an unemployed San Francisco musician, Mark Bittner, who tends a flock of cherry-headed conures, plus one outcast blue-crown conure by the name of Connor (they all have names), who is quite a character. Lightly engaging most of the way, with all of the wrenching saved for the end. Directed, edited, and shot ("no



The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill

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**XXX: State of the Union** — The former triple-X (Vin Diesel, that would be) has been killed, off-screen, in Bora-Bora. "The new triple-X," muses his old boss, Samuel L. Jackson, "has gotta be more dangerous, deadlier, more attitude." Enter Ice Cube, straight from nine years in lockdown, a James Bond from the Hood (and a hammeringly monotonous actor), rounding up his homies to thwart a plot by the Secretary of Defense to assassinate the President in the midst of his state-of-the-union speech. It's loud, it's lurid, it's tired. Most of all, tired. With Willem Dafoe, Scott Speedman, Peter Strauss; directed by Lee Tamahori. 2005.

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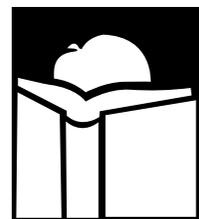
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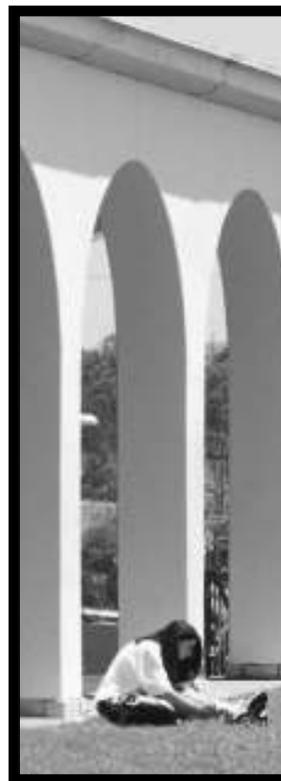
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### Across

1. From Cork
6. That's amore, to English speakers
10. Doing kitchen duty, to a GI
14. 2003 Bennifer flop
15. Played for a sap
16. Come across
17. Brilliance
18. Half of MCIV
19. European fruit tree
20. "Look Homeward, Angel" author
23. Barracks VIP
24. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
25. "... or \_\_\_ thought"
26. Popular motorcycle
28. Baseball's Cobb and others
29. Burkina Faso neighbor
32. "\_\_\_ Be"
33. Arabian tea
34. Orthodontist, for one: Abbr.
36. Fannie \_\_\_ (securities)
37. "To the Lighthouse" author
41. Prattles away
42. Fall from grace
43. Roman goddess of plenty
44. "\_\_\_ Song Go Out of My Heart"
46. Hiawatha's craft
48. Word said with a salute
51. University of Minnesota campus site
53. Broadcaster since Jan. 1995
54. Comic Gasteyer
55. Of the, in Venice
56. "This Boy's Life" author
60. Picked out of a lineup
62. Oscar-winning actor of "Mystic River"
63. Words on a double door
64. Icicle's spot
65. Colorful Apple
66. Slow on the uptake
67. AAA recommendations: Abbr.
68. 4 p.m. bellringer
69. Gave relief to

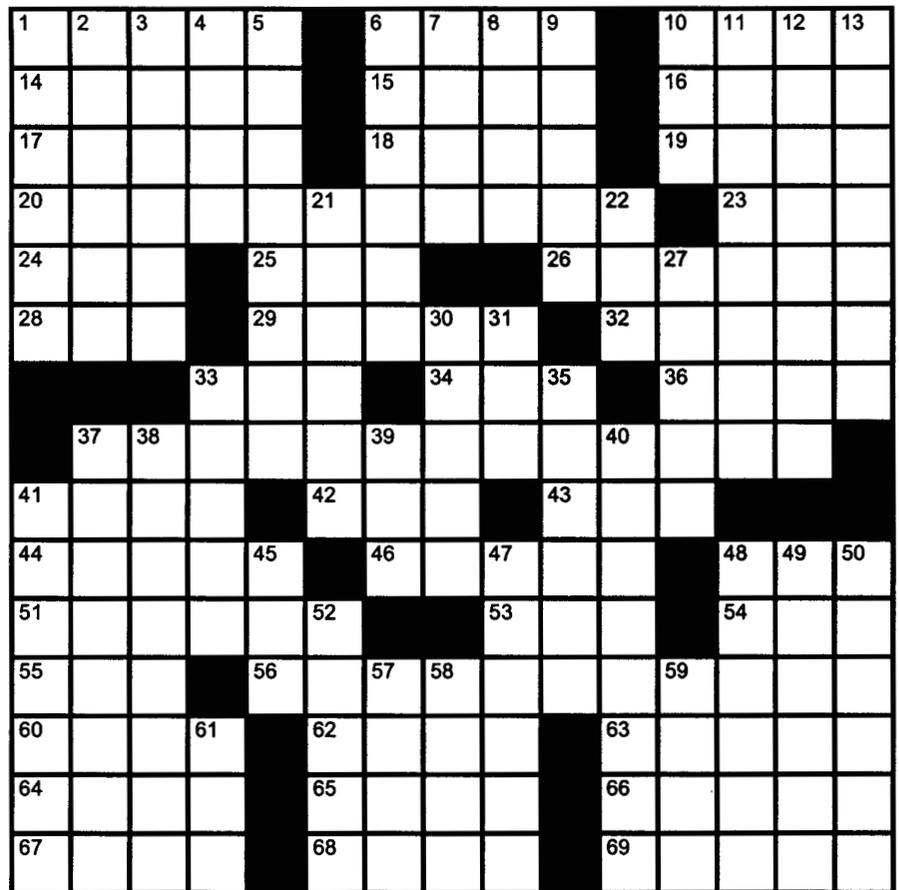
### Down

1. "No need to explain"
2. How baroque architecture is ornamented
3. Domed homes
4. Dis
5. Get stuck
6. First name in classical music
7. Where Ibsen worked
8. Wedding wear
9. Enlighten

10. They may be chanted
11. Certain hospital ward
12. Woman's head cover
13. Military vessels often recalled during the 2004 presidential election
21. "You're right after all"
22. Suffix with ether
27. Office correspondence
30. City next to the Twin Cities
31. Dietary abbr.
33. Alphabet run
35. Darts down
37. Worth
38. Worshiper's comment
39. Actor Cage, to friends
40. Instruction from a 34-Across
41. More euphoric
45. Letters on a telephone bill
47. Subtle difference
48. They fix locks
49. Imbue (with)
50. Floated downriver
52. "I can give you a lift"
57. The Ronettes' "\_\_\_ Baby"
58. Actresses Claire and Balin
59. \_\_\_-Day (vitamin brand)
61. Paris's Pont \_\_\_ Arts

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## MATCHES SHARED INTERESTS

**FRIENDSHIP.** Travel partners wanted. Senior male would like to meet other senior males for car trips to Palm Springs; Laughlin, Nevada; and other interesting places. (5/25) ☎48206

**FRIENDSHIP.** Caucasian, 45, athletic, social, educated, communicative, cultured, traveled, speaks French/Spanish. Road trips, hiking, camping, motorcycles, staying fit, music, gardening, sailing, skiing, mountain biking. (5/25) ☎48203

**FRIENDSHIP.** Female, 40, seeks a few platonic pals who want to focus on relaxing activities like movies, music, restaurants, TV, videos. Open to suggestions! (5/25) ☎48199

**FRIENDSHIP.** Blond bachelor, 50, seeks new friends without dependent children for going out, having fun evenings and weekends, no Internet. (5/18) ☎48154

## MATCHES WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus size, sensual brunette, nonsmoker. Seeking friendship, companionship, and later, relationship. Enjoy coffee, conversations, movies, music, and going out to dinner. (5/18) ☎34755

**SOY UNA MUJER** profesional que le fascina bailar. Busco un amigo quien goce el baile de todo tipo. Entre los 40-55 años. Vivo en Encinitas. (5/25) ☎34808

**REAL ESTATE AGENT, SLIM,** attractive, petite, 59, traveler, outdoor and art lover seeks a reasonably fit companion for a glass of wine and interesting conversation. (5/25) ☎34786

**SLENDER, CHEERFUL, 5'9"**, warm, affectionate, white female, 67. Seeking good-natured, fit, 6'1"+ gentleman, near age 67 for companionship, fun, TLC. Friends first. Nonsmoker please. (5/25) ☎34788

**I AM 61, AND SO MUCH FUN.** I like theater, concerts, travel, the beach. I have traveled a lot and I need a travel buddy. (5/25) ☎34801

**STRIKING, INTELLIGENT,** caucasian, 38. Looking for true gentleman of maturity, 50-70 to pamper me. The arts, opera, symphony, fine dining. You won't be disappointed. (5/25) ☎34803

**YOUTHFUL, 49-YEARS** young, attractive sister, likes dancing, playing pool, movies, concerts, R&B, jazz, dining out, walks. Seeking attractive, respectable someone who likes the same. (5/25) ☎34782

**CARING, AFFECTIONATE CUTIE** with herpes seeks intelligent, handsome funny guy, 40s-50s, for committed relationship. Honest, playful, creative, love music, romantic, extrovert. North County. (5/18) ☎34777

**LOOKING FOR LOVE.** Me: 34, athletic, honest, fun-loving woman who loves to laugh. Seeking emotionally secure man to share adventures, laughs, dining and life. (5/18) ☎34770

**VERY POSITIVE WOMAN,** honest, energetic, enthusiastic, good sense of humor, 5'5", 135lbs., 40s. Looking for slim, divorced with small children, sincere, great values, max 42. (5/18) ☎34759

**UPSCALE CHRISTIAN FEMALE** 48, seeks upscale Caucasian, smart, successful, good looking for dating, friendship, honest relationship. I'm petite, blonde, 5'5", like relaxing at home. You? (5/18) ☎34771

**ASIAN, EXOTIC, SULTRY,** nice legs, curvaceous figure, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, home-owner. Seeking tall, fit, nonsmoker, upscale, successful, compatible, generous, 35+, Caucasian bachelor. (5/25) ☎34804

**YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE** at each day and then it's gone forever. Looking for someone to share these memories with widowed, 54. (5/25) ☎34807

**CAVIAR TO PEANUT BUTTER.** Jeans to ball gowns, vivacious, sophisticated, intelligent, adventurous, successful, small blonde, 50-something going on 7 seeks man for all seasons, 55+-. (5/25) ☎34795

**SERENE, SVELTE, SENSUAL,** sociable single Jewish. Seeking sincere, sophisticated, superior, sexy Jewish, under 70. Share serendipity, San Diego, South Bay, sunny southern California's superb sojourns. (5/18) ☎34761

**CUTE CALIFORNIA GIRL,** blonde/blue, 5'8", slender, teacher. Enjoy beach, concerts, boating, gym, dancing, hiking, flying. Seeking fun, successful, attractive, fit, romantic, nonsmoking gentleman, 34-48. (5/25) ☎34789

**FUN-LOVING, CARING,** romantic, Latina, 49. Enjoy dancing, movies, travel, outdoors. Seeking financially/emotionally stable gentleman, 40-55, similar interests, relationship. No games, only serious calls. (5/25) ☎34784

**LEFTIST, 51, 5'9"**, son (17), natural, Ocean Beach, medium energy/drive, blues-classical. Seeking 50ish, progressive, intellectual, easygoing adventurer for slow-growing/unfolding. Bonus: handyman, cook! (5/18) ☎34760

**ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING,** fun, white, 52, 5'3", 112lbs., North County, enjoy outdoors, art, music, dining, travel. You: handsome, healthy, stable, adventurous, fun, 40s-50s. Friends first. (5/25) ☎34787

**37-YEAR-OLD QUALITY** lady, 5'4", 125lbs., brunette/blue and attractive. Seeking kind gentleman, 35-47 years, for relationship. Must be presentable! (5/25) ☎34780

**LOVELY, LOVING,** intelligent, 5'8", single, artistic, affectionate, gourmet cook. Enjoy fine arts, movies, dining, good conversation. Seeking smart, good looking, financially secure, caring gentleman, 65-78. (5/25) ☎34793

**ASIAN, EXTRAORDINARY,** petite, loyal, passionate. Seeking 58-70s, sincere, caring, generous, educated, happy, successful, witty gent with business savvy open to Asian lifestyle, quality character. (5/25) ☎34791

**FABULOUS, DYNAMIC,** voluptuous, tall, redhead, high spirited, humorous, adventurous, metaphysical. Seeking equal for long-term relationship, nonsmoker, affectionate, intelligent, sensitive, kind, sincere, ready to love. (5/25) ☎34806

**SEEKING CAUCASIAN,** 40+, law enforcement, enjoy movies, hiking, sincere, fun, Christian, good shape, morals, enjoy go-



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**PETITE, LATINA LADY**, 49 years, honest, sincere, caring, enjoy movies, outdoors. Seeking caring, sincere gentleman, 40-55, financially/emotionally stable, humorous, enjoy similar interest. No games. (5/18) ☎34774

**SLENDER, PRETTY**, 5'3" lady, who's humorous, adventurous, and outgoing. Seeking fit, slender man, 48-58, likes adventure, travel, plays, concerts, beach, mountains, hiking, museums. Nonsmoker. (5/25) ☎34800

**HEALTHY, PRETTY, FIT**, 53. Into dancing, running, movies, beaches, living life to the fullest. Seeking healthy, fun, sweet guy to get to know. 45-55. (5/18) ☎34768

**SERIOUS MINDED MAN WANTED** for attractive white female, 31, outgoing, down to earth. You be 25-45 years, white, play no games, love kids and ready. (5/18) ☎34769

**GREAT LOOKING, 64, FIT**, educated, worldly artistic, musical. Seeking upscale, unsettled, outdoorsy, talented, handsome guy, RV, boating, gardening, tango, culture, nature enrichment, Baja, global experiences. (5/25) ☎34805

**49 YEARS, LA JOLLA**, happy, attractive, midwest woman returns to area. Seeking kind, fun, good man for dancing, theater, traveling, companionship. 5'7", 175lbs. (5/18) ☎34757

**FUN, FIT, YOUNG**, shapely, 64, 5'7", intelligent, Caucasian, Democrat, walks, art, nature, dining. You: 57-64, healthy, nonsmoker, life-loving for friendship, romance. San Diego preferred. (5/18) ☎34763

**LATINA, 34, SLIM**, 5'4", warm. Seeking white/latin man with sense of humor and smart. Nonsmoker/drugs/alcohol. For spending fun times together. (5/25) ☎34794

**ATTRACTIVE BLACK WOMAN**, sexy, 40 years. Seeking nice gentleman with good communication skills, fun, outgoing, 6+. Summer is here, let's have fun. Hot lady. (5/25) ☎34792

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me. Happy 70 lady. I'm adventurous. I have a dream. (5/25) ☎34798

**ATTRACTIVE MEXICAN**, classy, easygoing, nice legs. Wants to meet very attractive guy, 40-50, healthy, tender, financially secure, nonsmoking, no drugs for friendship or possible relationship. (5/18) ☎34772

**ATTRACTIVE FULL-FIGURED** Hispanic lady seeking Hispanic or black male, 30-40, likes dancing, picnics, dining, amusement parks. Friendship, possible relationship. (5/25) ☎34785

**ATTRACTIVE, NATIVE** Californian, 49, tall, educated, verbal, artistic. Singing, outdoors, homemaking. Aspire to sail! Cooking together, share recipes with lovely guy, right ingredients, chemistry. 45-60. (5/18) ☎34756

**NEW FRIEND WANTED** and needed. Active, caucasian, mature woman who enjoys outdoors, etc. In search of tall, caucasian, 70+, male nonsmoker for friendship and companionship. (5/25) ☎34799

**PRETTY, FUN, NICE FIGURE**, pleasing personality. Seeking TLC from a 58+ tall gentleman who is cuddly, kissable, care-free with an adventurous sole. (5/18) ☎34767

**FRIENDS FIRST**, then it will all fall into place. Concerts, movies, nice dinners. No drugs or smoking. (5/18) ☎34765

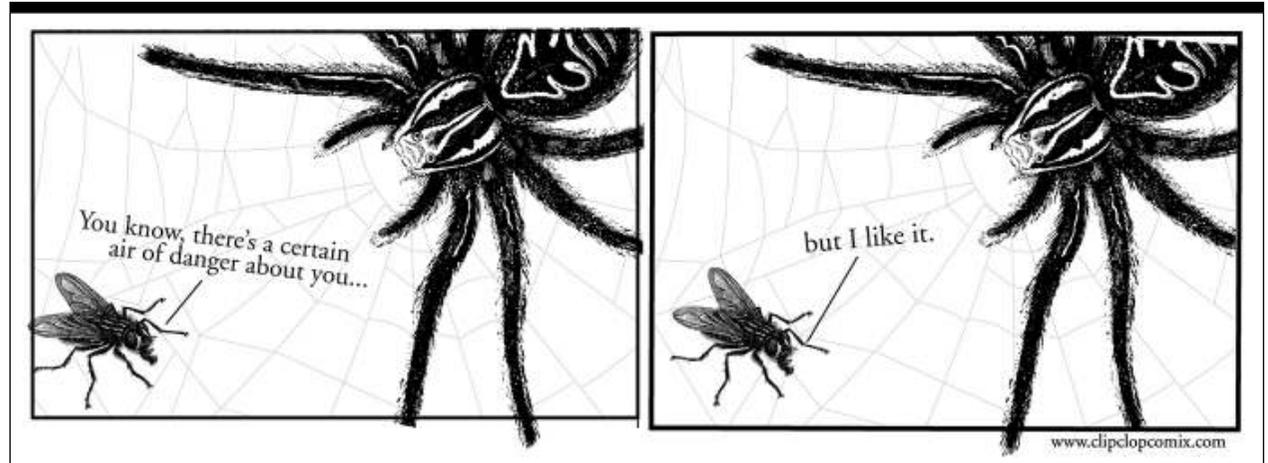
**ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE** Mexican-European, 5'8", 145lbs., 40, fun, easygoing, educated. Seeking attractive Caucasian, 40-50, fun, easygoing, romantic, loving for possible long-term relationship. No games. (5/18) ☎34773

**WANTED: GENTLEMAN**, romantic, sincere, good morals, 43-50. Myself: Cuban female, 47, sexy. Seeking that special person to share life with. Let's enjoy it all together. (5/25) ☎34796

**BEAUTIFUL, SOFT**, sweet face, fair complexion, long blonde hair, fit, curvy, 5'5", Christian, nonsmoker, 29. Looking for rugged, masculine, humorous man to play tennis, sports. (5/18) ☎34762

**VERY ATTRACTIVE SAGITTARIUS**, shapely brunette. I'm positive, optimistic and upbeat. Seeking a mellow, easygoing, patient, understanding, honest, and

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caring, sense of humor gentleman, 50-60. (5/25) ☎34797

**CLASSY, SEXY, INTELLIGENT**, vibrant, tactile lady, 56, wishes to meet 53-60 gentleman for fun, friendship and activities! Only sense of humor and honesty need apply! (5/25) ☎34802

**SEEKING COMMITTED** relationship with honest, humorous, loving, romantic, financially stable, nonsmoking Caucasian, 33-48, 5'10+. Movies, outdoors, homelife. Attractive mom, 40, 5'7", brown/blue. 858 preferred. (5/18) ☎34776

**SINGLE, HISPANIC MOM**, in Chula Vista looking for professional caucasian or hispanic male between 35-48, nonsmoker. I am 39 and enjoy making new friends. (5/18) ☎34766

**ATTRACTIVE, SEXY REDHEAD**, young 50. Great legs, in shape, sweet personal-

ity, searching long-term relationship with tall, handsome in shape black male for friendship/dating. (5/18) ☎34779

**HONEST, ATTRACTIVE**, funny lady. Seeking for the same type of man. Financially comfortable, romantic, spontaneous. Someone who's not pretending to be anyone except himself. 49-60. (5/18) ☎34778

**GUITARS, CAMPFIRES**, romance. Seeking musician, nature lover, 45+, for road trips, friendship, mutual inspiration, long-term fun with cute, creative, passionately adventurous, natural country girl. (5/18) ☎34758

**SEXY, ENERGETIC!** Enjoy exercising, love Chinese, Mexican food, brown hair to waist, green eyes. Seeking considerate, honest, with sense of humor, adventurous man, like cats? (5/18) ☎34754

**ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 48**. Seeking honest, kind, spirited, emotionally/financially secure white gentleman, 48-58, for friendship, dating and eventual life-long partnership/marriage. North County. (5/25) ☎34781

**BLONDE AND BEAUTIFUL!** Slim, cuddly, sophisticated, educated, 5'7", 60s, Carlsbad. Seeking Mr. Wonderful, 65-73, tall, healthy, long-term relationship. (5/25) ☎34783

**ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE ITALIANA**, seeks honest, warm, secure gentleman. Seeking long-term relationship. Mini-getaways, dancing, dining, movies, and spending precious moments together. Mature man only. (5/18) ☎34764

**ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE/BLUE**, petite, healthy, educated. Enjoy adventure, hiking, traveling, cultural events, gardening, interesting conversations. Seeking companion, best friend, lover, 40-55. (5/25) ☎34790

## MATCHES MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**EASYGOING, ENJOY HOME**, nature, happy hour, conversation, laughing, loving, TLC, travel, events around town, reserved disposition, 47, 5'10", slender, modest, respectful. Any age, race OK. (5/25) ☎48197

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**LIVING FOSSIL, 56, 6', 150lbs.** fit, bald, spiritual interests with wild side. (Com)passionate Pisces, introverted, intuitive, thinking type, into meditation, astrology. Seeking sensual/emotional arousal. (5/25) ☎48187

**OUTDOORSMAN CAUCASIAN** officer, masculine, 50s, 5'10", passionate, honest, homeowner. Enjoy beach, boating, cooking, movies, dining. Seeking intelligent, slender lady, 35-45. Race open. Committed, sincere, relationship. (5/18) ☎48170

**EXCITEMENT, ADVENTURE** and lots of humor! I'm 38, fit, attractive, educated and easygoing. Let's see how much fun we can have. Age, race unimportant. (5/25) ☎48190

**SEEKING SPIRITUAL FRIEND,** soul mate. Yoga alternative philosophy. Open minded, just have minimal baggage or less. I'm 49, articulate, assertive, wicked sense of humor/adventure. (5/25) ☎48211

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD WOMAN** who wants a lasting relationship. Please be regular/slender. I'm 47, 160lbs., blond/blue. My daughter is 7. (5/25) ☎48196

**LONESOME OLD GEEZER,** 80s, seeks young chick, 70s-80s, nonsmoker, for friendship, companionship, long term relationship. Shows, dinners, cruises, all enjoyable activities while we are able. (5/18) ☎48173

**SUCCESSFUL, EUROPEAN,** intelligent, handsome, charming, and emotionally stable, wishes to meet happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady, in her 30s. (5/25) ☎48220

**SINCERELY SEEKING** a quality relationship. I'm 55, 5'3", 145lbs., good looking. I love music, walking, fun at home, more. La Mesa area. (5/25) ☎48212

**GOOD-LOOKING, SMART,** stable, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 47. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 33-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (5/25) ☎48194

**CAMPING, FISHING, RV** trips, contented home life offered by secure, 77 years, widowed former naval officer, nonsmoker. Seeking caring, sincere, lifetime togetherness with lady wanting same. (5/18) ☎48181

**I AM SEEKING A WOMAN** to have fun with? Age 35-53. E-mail me if you are interested with photo. (5/18) ☎48169

**TALL, ATHLETIC, ARTISTIC** gentleman, 41, financially and culturally secure. Seeking young, athletic, artistic lady, 21-35, for adventurous world travel. Work/play 2005-beyond. (5/25) ☎48217

**48, POLICE OFFICER.** Healthy Caucasian, secure, gentleman's morals, great potential step-father. Seeking 40-49, fit, motivated lady to enjoy life with, friendship, hopefully eventual commitment. (5/25) ☎48198

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**I'VE HAD IT TO HERE WITH** San Diego, but there's little I wouldn't do to find a reasonably attractive, content woman (any race) to cherish. (5/18) ☎48180

**WORLD TRAVELER,** 43 countries, caring, secure, seeks 35-49 woman for fun, romance, long relationship for economical, adventurous world travel, backpacking, sailing, astronomy, camping. Retired, homeowner. (5/18) ☎48166

**NICE LOOKING MAN,** physically fit, 5'10", salt pepper hair, same with trimmed beard, happy, upbeat. Enjoys beach, mountains, and play. Age doesn't matter. Fit, nonsmoker. (5/18) ☎48171

**REDBONE SOUGHT BY** handsome and debonair bachelor, degreed, professional, UCLA alumni, 30-something, need significant other for Padre games, skiing, and trips to Cancun. Peace. (5/18) ☎48167

**59-YEAR-OLD MAN** seeking North County woman, nonsmoker, with good sense of humor, who likes herself and her life and wants very good man. (5/25) ☎48189

**LOVE'S A MANY SPLENDOR** thing. Yes, I'll try again. Divorced, white, 60+, healthy nonsmoker, caring, financially secure. Seeking attractive, loving, fit, divorced white female, 53-65. (5/25) ☎34215

**CAUCASIAN, 26, 6', 190lbs.,** builder contractor, extroverted, world traveler, aware, huggable, personable, listener, compassionate, intuitive, open, communicative, loves life. You're under 30, no cats. (5/25) ☎48195

**EASYGOING, FUN, WHITE MALE,** 40s. Seeking his queen for romance, long-term relationship. I'm caring, open, sensitive. Seeks same. Age, race open. Likes certain sports. (5/18) ☎48183

**ROMANTIC, AFFECTIONATE,** and sensual. Honest, dependable, kind and aware man. Seeking loving woman with shapely legs, for relationship full of passion, intimacy, friendship and growth. (5/25) ☎48188

**47, 5'8", INTUITIVE,** professional, Point Loma, desires street smart woman with positive vibration to explore and enjoy the mysteries of life, love and the universe. (5/18) ☎48165

**HANDSOME, OUTDOORSY** gentleman! In search of a woman who definitely enjoys the outdoors. I'm kind, considerate and humorous. You are same and nonsmoker! (5/18) ☎48161

**RUSSIAN WOMAN,** 50s, nice looking, sought by Russian man, over 50s, for relationship and struggling together with life, solving each other's problems. (5/18) ☎48158

**TRAVEL, ROMANCE!** Sean Connery look alike, communicative, monogamous, 61, in Pacific Beach. Seeking athletic, earthy woman for sharing, laughing, intelligent conversation, emotional intimacy, hiking, camping. (5/18) ☎48156

**EAST COUNTY GUY,** gardening, homebody, cheerful to share a life we will make together. Myself 63, 5'10". Must like hugs, garage sales and more hugs. (5/18) ☎48176

**CARING, FUN, FIT,** romantic, stable white male, 6', 54, 175lbs., seeks special gal for quality time together, walks, dining, travel. Bye for now. (5/25) ☎48208

**APPEALING TO MY BEAUTIFUL** black goddess: This attractive white male professional, age 42, fit, and trim-waits you with romance and respect. (5/25) ☎48205

**HEALTHY, ACTIVE, GOOD** natured, 68. Enjoy cruises, movies, outdoor car trips and retirement. East County, seeking nice lady. (5/18) ☎48179

**6'5", ATHLETIC, WITTY,** Nonsmoking, nondrinking, 423 months old, Caucasian. Loves rollercoasters, dogs, The Three Stooges, looking for my princess. You: 26-35, adventurous, physically fit, sane. (5/18) ☎48168

**LUTHERAN, BLONDE,** white-female musician wanted, 21-40, for dating, that is a church musician like me. Handsome black male, 35, religious, have puppet show. (5/25) ☎48191

**SEEKING HIPPIE MUSIC** lover, traveler, 30-40, Hot Springs, fun, hiking, comedy, friends. I'm 6', have a motorhome, fun, easy to get along with. (5/25) ☎48218

**NATURAL WOMAN WANTED.** White, 40, handsome, seeks natural lady who threw the razor away, wants to be appreciated. I am your man. Race open. (5/25) ☎48210

**I'M WHITE, YOU'RE BLACK.** North County, 50s, educated. Seeking open adventurous gal, love to dine, cook and enjoy our city. Sense of humor always. (5/18) ☎48164

**CALM GUY SEEKS** female wanting fun and looking to start a serious relationship. Prefer 18-30. 23 year old here. (5/18) ☎48175

**PROFESSOR, CONSULTANT,** athletic, white male, 68, 5'10", 160lbs., homeowner, well traveled, seeks 58-68, well proportioned, fit woman, conversationalist, outdoorsy, independent, college degree, travel, interests. (5/25) ☎48214

**SLICED BAGEL SEEKS** other half. Tall, slender, 54 and holding, over the hill but not too crusty. Seeking slenderish bagelette for mutual cream cheese spread. (5/25) ☎48223

**61, WHITE MALE** looking for adventurous, romantic, fun-loving lady; indoor and outdoor fun, boating, walks, talks, mountains. Call me, let's talk. (5/25) ☎48219

**AFFECTIONATE, HEALTHY,** white male seeks proportionate, nonsmoking white female, 50s-60s, to 130lbs., 5'2"-5'5", for sincere, loving relationship. (5/18) ☎48172

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all the background ridges shown in the 2001 photo was burned. Some of the trees near the shore were spared.

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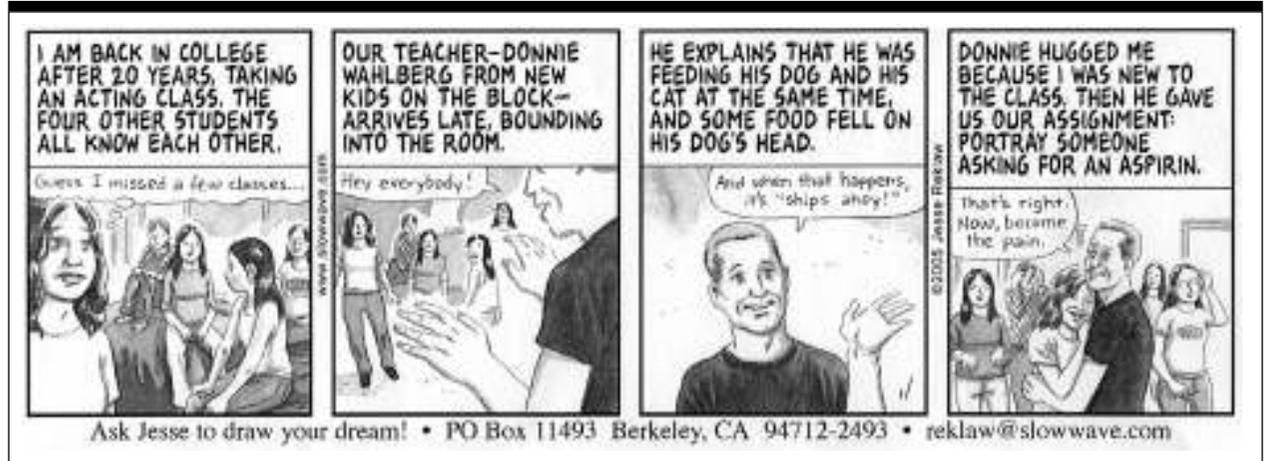
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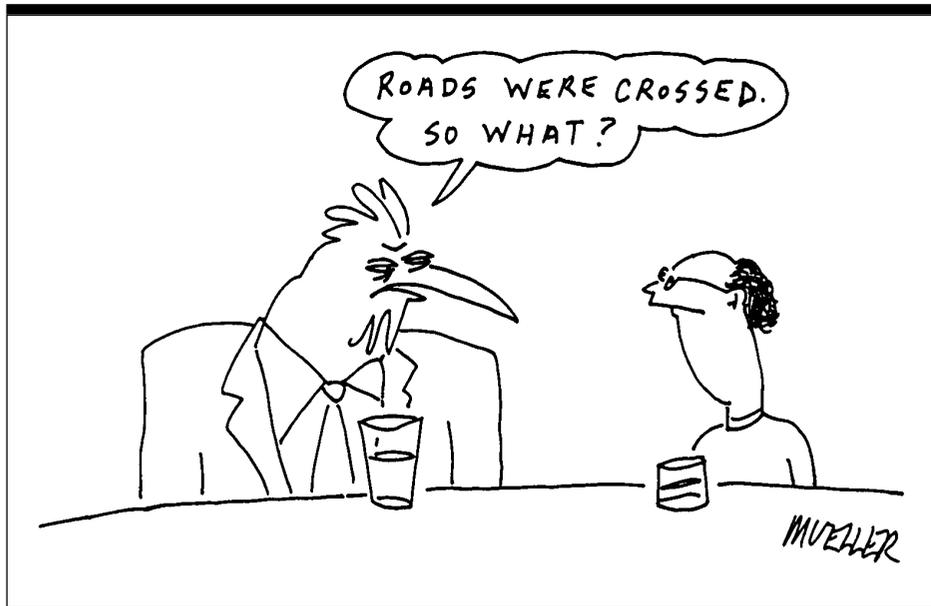
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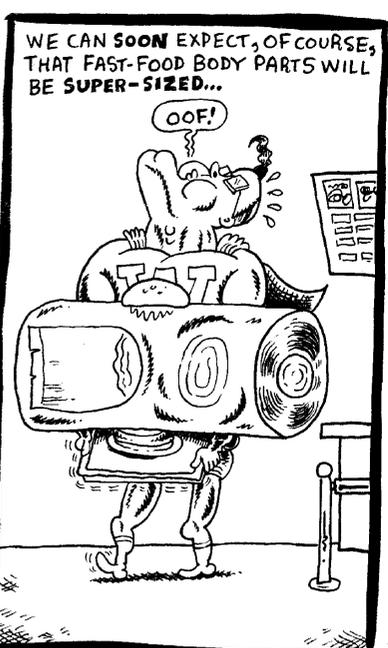
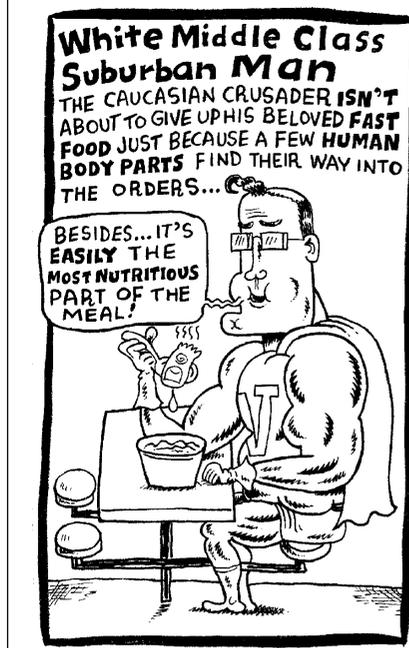
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Lots of alcohol. It can happen that people have too much alcohol, and that doesn't work well for the party. In that situation, fights tend to break out for whatever reason. The parties I've been to where no one breaks the ice, people leave. I'm not too bad at breaking the ice. I just like to talk to people and find out if I know them in any way... maybe through a mutual friend or acquaintance. If you ask someone about themselves — like, where they're from, where they went to school or what they do — conversations tend to develop from there. Maybe I don't go to parties all that often, but I never find that line of questioning to be stale. People like to talk about themselves, so that's a good icebreaker. If a person is shy, they shouldn't come to the party.



**Neal Gutierrez**  
Hairstylist  
Downtown

Alcohol. The right amount of booze that makes people mellow out is somewhere around the second drink. I advocate the pre-party [having a couple drinks before the party]; with the pre-party, you can show up to a party and be ready to have fun. Parties where you don't know that many people can be difficult. In that situation, you can't be sure how much you have in common with people and you can run out of things to say. I've experienced it where you make a joke and no one's really feeling the vibe and it doesn't make things any cooler. Work parties can be the best because everyone knows each other and has things in common.



**Brooke Thatcher**  
Make-Up Artist  
Pacific Beach

Go up to someone and shake their hand and say, "Hi, this is my name. Nice to meet you." I think that if you can just go up to someone and be direct, you'll be able to break the ice with no problem. It's best to be yourself. Nothing usually annoys me when people try to break the ice with me; I don't usually care one way or the other. If a guy did a cartwheel when he came to talk to me, I'd probably laugh. Guys who try to sound too smart don't bother me; I'd just think that he was stupid. The worst kind of party is the kind with no alcohol. If a party has alcohol and good-looking people, I'll have fun.



**Ashley Gerring**  
Student  
La Mesa

Get someone a drink. It's easiest to talk to people if you're right near a keg-stand. I'm horrible at party-type parties where no one's drinking. The thing that I hate is when guys come and talk to me at a party and the first thing they say is, "Do you have a boyfriend?" That's the worst. It's like saying, "I only want to talk to you if you don't have a boyfriend." If a guy starts talking to me and says anything but the obvious, it'll break the ice and I'll be more likely to talk to him.

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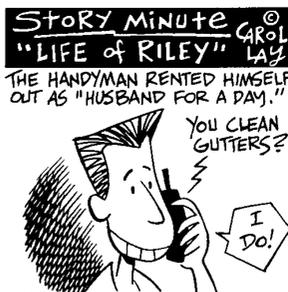
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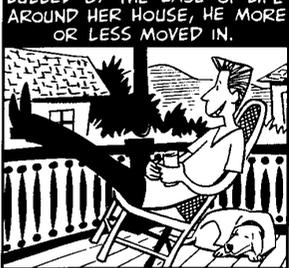
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**LA MESA.** \$995, deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large upper unit with deck, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Small pet OK. Section 8 OK. 6004 Lake Murray #D. 619-804-3325.

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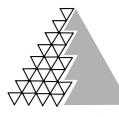
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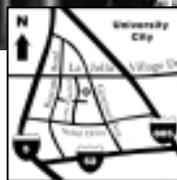
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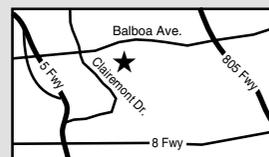


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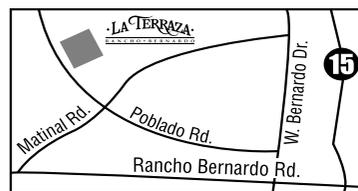
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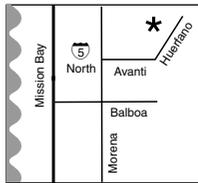
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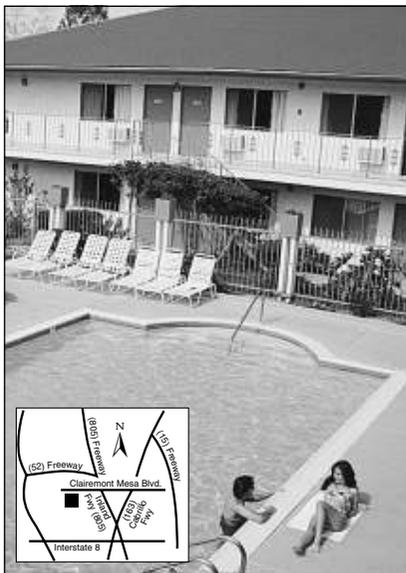
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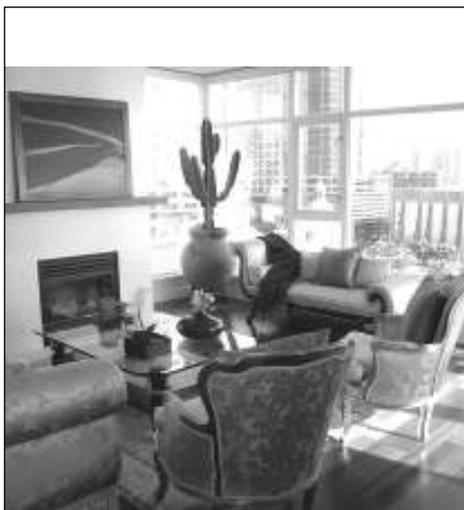
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— While Congress and the sports world are busy condemning the use of steroids as “cheating,” golfer Tiger Woods and other athletes have already artificially enhanced their natural abilities with impunity through Lasik eye surgery (improving vision to 20/15 or 20/10). More ominously, according to a *Wired* magazine story in March, the time will soon come when perfectly healthy baseball pitchers and other athletes choose so-called “Tommy John surgery” (until now performed on ruptured arm ligaments), which can make an elbow stronger than it naturally was, allowing pitchers to achieve higher velocity than ever. Other predicted enhancements include the removal, re-engineering, and re-insertion of leg, arm, and shoulder muscle cells to add strength.

**Can't Possibly Be True**

— The North Dakota legislature voted in April to ease licensing for carrying concealed weapons by not requiring the shooting test (to hit a miniature human silhouette at 21 feet), but that was over the objection of licensee Carey McWilliams, 31, who told an Associated Press reporter in March, “You’ve got to have standards.” McWilliams, who hit the target ten out of ten times in his most recent test, is legally blind, able to distinguish only shades of light.

— Veteran criminal George Kaminski, 53, complained in March to a *Sharon Herald* reporter about his recent assignment to a minimum-security facility in Mercer, Pa., because the grounds were short on clover. Kaminski has collected 72,927 four-leaf clovers in the past ten years on the grounds of various prisons, but he is alarmed that an Alaskan man now claims to have 76,000 and has applied to the Guinness Book for recognition. “The [Alaskan] guy’s got the whole world,” said Kaminski, “[but] I have two or three acres.”

— The Netherlands Healthcare Inspectorate issued a report in March accusing some derma-

tologists at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam of concealing the local outbreak of a sexually transmitted disease in 2003 so they could publish a first-in-time article about it in the *Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases* later that year. Infections of lymphogranuloma venereum went from 14 at the time of initial outbreak to more than 100 now. The EMC doctors acknowledged not reporting the initial outbreak, but said the disease was not at that time on the list of diseases required to be reported.

**Least Competent People**

— A 24-year-old woman was hospitalized in April in Nassau County, N.Y., after her boyfriend, tossing sticks to his dog, decided to toss his knife, instead, but the knife’s handle loop caught on a finger when he flung it, and it snapped back, lodging in the woman’s neck. She corroborated the story, and the man was not criminally charged. (An officer asked him, “When you threw the knife, what did you expect the dog to do?”)

— Burglars who fall asleep on the job is a retired “News of the Weird” category, but Steven Jakaitis, 42, was arrested in Quincy, Mass., in March outside a CVS pharmacy, where police said he fell asleep while preparing to rob the place. His car was idling, a stocking was on his head, a pistol was in his pocket, and the piece of paper beside him read, “I have a Gun DO NOT Press any Alarms or let Cusermors [sic] know Empty the All [sic] the register.”

**People with Issues**

— Gasoline-sniffer Brian Taylor, 36, was sentenced to three months in jail in March for violating a UK “anti-social behaviour order” by loitering around the pumps at a gas station in Middlesbrough, England. Taylor often reeks of gasoline fumes and is sometimes aggressive in his pursuit of a fix, including jostling gas-pumping customers. Once he was filmed on a security cam-

era doing an uninhibited dance after taking a huff. He apparently prefers unleaded but will settle for diesel. He denies that he drinks any of it: “I’m daft but not that daft.”

**Update**

— As many as 10 percent of Japanese youths may be living in “epic sulks” as hermits (“hikikomori”), according to a March *Taipei Times* dispatch from Tokyo, thus representing no improvement in the already alarming problem that was described in a 2000 “News of the Weird” report. Many of the hikikomori, in fact, still live in their parents’ homes and never leave their bedrooms. Among the speculation as to cause: school bullying, academic pressure, poor social skills (after whiling away hours on video games), inaccessible father figures, and an education system that suppresses youths’ sense of adventure.

**Inexplicable**

— John W. Hill of High View, W.Va., was arrested near St. Louis in March after sheriff’s deputies stopped to investigate why he was parked alongside I-70. He was shirtless, wearing an Indian vest, cargo pants, and combat boots, had several loaded pistols, an assault rifle, a two-shot derringer, two long rifles, a serious knife, 400 rounds of ammo, and various drugs. He said he was headed to South Dakota Indian country to deliver supplies and a sack full of Bibles to children and that he was armed because the West is “dangerous.” He was charged with possessing a loaded weapon while intoxicated.

— A British farm couple recently handed officials of the East Lindsey District Council a surveillance video of an elderly couple that they said have been driving by from time to time and leaving pairs of new shoes (with price tags still affixed) on their property with no explanation. The farmers, Jason and Claire Foster, said more than 30 pairs have been dropped off since December, and the council’s investigation was continuing,

according to a March BBC News report.

**Recurring Themes**

— On April 7, a 48-year-old man drove to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Anchorage, Alaska, failed to come to a complete stop, bumped into a wall of the building, backed up, parked, walked inside nonchalantly, and got his driver’s license renewed. Although workers in the accounting offices of the building were shaken up (one thought an earthquake had hit), no one inside knew what had happened until police arrived. The driver failed a coordination test and was charged with DUI based on a prescription medication he was taking.

— Urban Legend Come to Life: A *San Diego Union-Tribune* report of a March 28 attempted robbery seems accurate, though reminiscent of reports that have been hoaxes. A 32-year-old woman reported that a robber accosted her and her dog in an upscale San Diego neighborhood, demanded her money, grabbed a bag she was holding but quickly threw it down, and, in frustration, tried to shoot the dog (but the gun failed to fire). The robber fled. His frustration was because she was carrying no money and the bag contained the dog’s droppings.

**Thinning the Herd**

— According to police in Lake City, Mich., the plan of the 19-year-old man in March was to stab himself lightly in the chest, call 911, and blame the “attack” on a neighbor with whom he had been feuding, but he handled it badly and bled to death. ... Police in Corpus Christi, Texas, said that the 42-year-old man who died of a brain hemorrhage in March was at the time trying to steal a concrete statue of the Virgin Mary from Turner’s Gardenland nursery.

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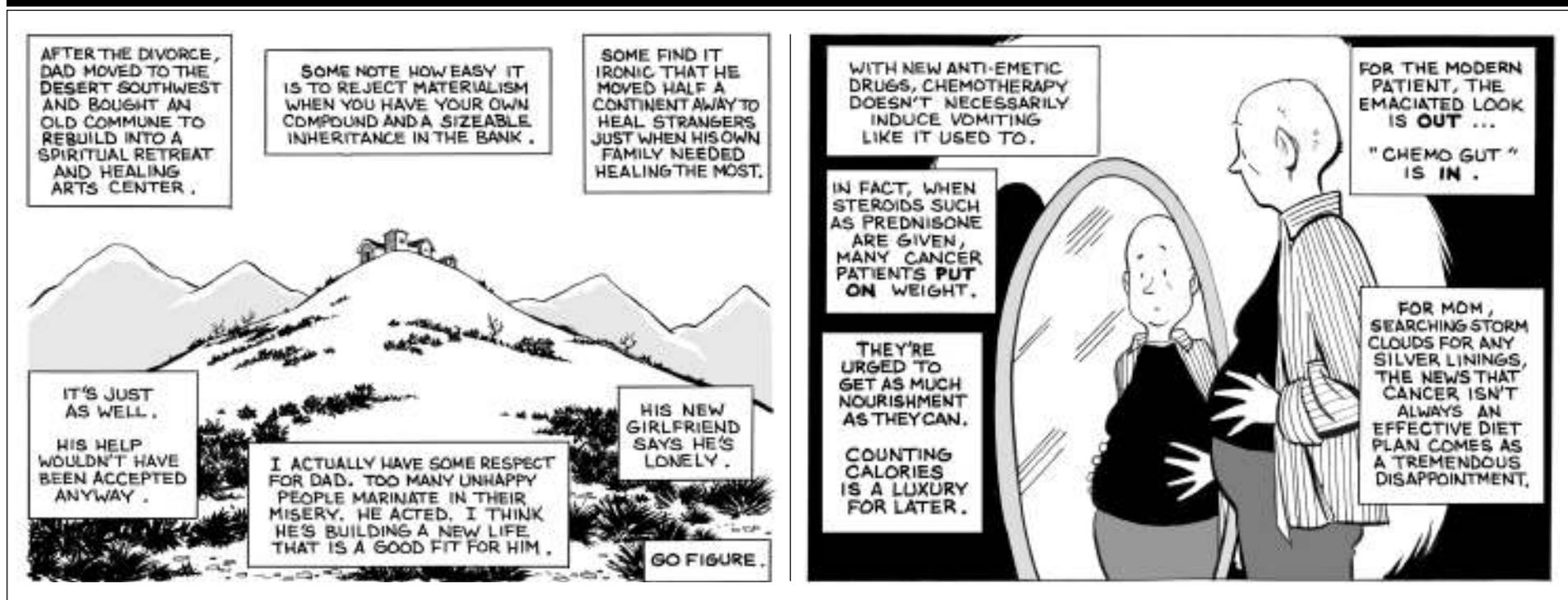
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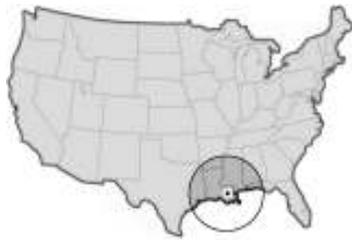
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This has been a long, long, long month for me. It's funny how time flows, where (at least for me) days seem to last forever, but weeks and months seem to fly by at a neck-breaking pace...but not this last month.

It was just over a month ago that my parents called at 3am with the news that my grandfather had died on one of his months-long trips to Guatemala. He was seventy-nine, single, and emphysematic, but within the last few years had begun going down to a little town in the eastern mountains, comforted by a place and a culture that reminded him of his youth in Colombia. That and the twenty-something girlfriend he had found there. He had even just started a small business — a New Orleans style sno-ball stand — down there, and was really enjoying himself. I know this because I went with him for a week in November to see the place. We were close.

We had to fly down there to bring him back, of course, or at least his ashes; my father, mother, sister and myself — and let me tell you, there's no worse or more stressful reason to take a family vacation, but somehow we managed not to kill each other (which would've only served to compound the problem, right?) and worked our way through that emotional and logistical nightmare. Things weren't much better when we got back, dealing with the memorial service and starting to clean out his house and stuff.

Finally, though, after two weeks of that, things began to

settle back into their "life-goes-marching-on" routine; I had two weddings to go to, work was busy, good music was coming to town...and that's when I got dizzy. Literally. Tuesday afternoon about three weeks ago, I was at work and suddenly, vertigo. Not enough to stop me from going about my day, but constant — and it didn't go away. I eventually went to my internist, who said it was probably stress related (imagine that, given my month), but ordered tests anyway; eventually the dizziness subsided into a dull ache, for the most part, and even that has begun to fade, but I decided to go on with the tests just to be on the safe side. I just went for a CAT scan this morning before work. I'm sure it's nothing, but if you've ever been dizzy for three weeks...I wouldn't recommend it.

Jazzfest is in full swing here in New Orleans this weekend, but — like Mardi Gras this year — I'm just not feeling it enough to make the effort to go out there. With-

out many fest-willing friends around this year, it's easier to ignore the call of the great music in order to avoid the jammy crowds, the wet heat and rich food and racetrack-sweat. I've done it all before, and I'll do it again, but not this year. Unless I can score some cheap tickets. hmm...

New Orleans, tourist economy that it is, always has tourists, but Jazzfest always

appreciation for good music. I like them more. Unfortunately Jazzfest also brings with it buck-moth caterpillars, who colonize every Live Oak and Water Oak in the city by the millions (including and especially the ones outside the front door of my condo complex on St. Charles Avenue), and drop down like a vile, stinging ooze from the moss covered

branches. Most get trampled underfoot, squirting out ketchup and mustard caterpillar innards that stain the sidewalks and make the whole yearly ordeal that much more repulsive. Ugh.

Fortunately, the caterpillars will be gone soon, maybe not before the jazz-

pilgrims or my damn headache — but soon — and life will really start to get back to normal. If there is such a thing.



fills the city with pilgrims, which are like tourists but tend to wear less clothing, smell worse, drink more, and have an infinitely greater

### COMING NEXT WEEK:

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**BAY HO.** Saturday, 5/14, 7am-12:30pm. Couches, beds, furniture, futons, clothes, sporting goods, surfboards, electronics, miscellaneous. 1 mile from Costco on Morena Blvd. 4147 Huerfano Avenue.

**BAY PARK, SOUTH.** Saturday, 5/14, 7am-12pm. Sewing machine, typewriter, household toys, crib, jars, books, jewelry, dolls, surveyor belt, commemorative coins, craft materials, camping, 5061 Onstad.

**BUYING, TRADING, SELLING** antiques, collectibles, furniture, more? Try free online discussion board, [www.bargainlink.com](http://www.bargainlink.com) where you can chat, buy, sell, trade all kinds of stuff! Absolutely free.

**CARDIFF.** Cheapest garage sale, \$1 per item! Saturday, 5/14, 8am. Cleaning house! Tons of clothes, new and used, shoes, kitchen supplies and more! Don't miss this! 2053 Edinburgh Avenue.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Yard sale. Fairmount Park whole neighborhood. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/14. Over 25 households. Off Home Avenue between 94/805 freeways. Look for signs, 2034 Parrot.

**CLAIREMONT.** Moving sale. Saturday/Sunday, 5/14-5/15, 7am-noon. 2

couches, 2 entertainment centers, stereo, desk, rugs, artwork, 2 chests of drawers, other furniture. 4910 Gallatin Way (off Luna).

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** Multifamily garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8:30am. Clothes, size 6 shoes, books, toys, Abdoer, household and kitchen items, more. 3537 Mt. Abbey.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 7:30am-2pm. Mowers, bikes, electronics, tools, clothing, furniture, fish tank. 4415 Donald Avenue.

**CLAIREMONT.** Multifamily rummage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-noon. Household items, clothing, toys, office supplies, more. Pacific Bluffs Condos, 5326 Mount Alifan Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. 8am-? Friday, 5/13-Sunday. Bed, \$50. Dining set, \$80. Couch set, \$50. Furniture, kids equipment, lamps, toys, etc. 4752 Mt. Harris Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. Saturday-Sunday, 5/14-5/15, 8am-5pm. Lots of great stuff and more. Everything must go! 6067 Castleton Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. 9am-1pm, 5/14. Recliner, coffee/end tables, lamps, sporting goods, bathroom accessories, other miscellaneous household treasures. No early birds. 3725 Mt. Abraham Avenue.

**COLLEGE AREA,** multi-household. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-2pm. Portable air conditioner, dining set, reptile cages, various appliances, tools, clothing, plants, household items. Much more! 4759 Rolando Boulevard.

**EL CAJON,** Saturday, 5/14, 10am-2pm. Dresser with two locking drawers. 311 Highland Avenue.

**ENCINITAS.** Garage sale. 5/14, 7am-1pm. TV, DVD player, CD player, furniture, baby items, toys, CDs, clothes, more. 1878 Orchard Wood Road.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/14. Garage/patio items, DVD/CDs, tools, toys, new clothing, books, furniture, much much more. In alley at 500 Florida Street.

**LA MESA.** Neighborhood garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-2pm. Hit 5 or more houses with 1 trip. Too much stuff to list.

Lakeview Drive and Poppy Street (cross street Amaya or Primrose).

**LEUCADIA.** Saturday, 5/14, 7am-2pm. Sunday, 5/15, 7am-12pm. Furniture, books, kitchen items, clothing, electronics, Linksys router, cable modem, art. View furniture, [www.1020d.com/sale.htm](http://www.1020d.com/sale.htm). 123 Jupiter Street.

**MIRA MESA.** Garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 7:30am-? Baby equipment and clothes, TV, wicker chest, seasonal items. Something for everyone. 10610 Caminito Manso.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Huge sale. Saturday, 5/14, 7am-noon. Selling everything in my apartment. Lots of nice furniture and accents. Great prices. Club River Run, #95.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Giant rummage sale. Friday/Saturday, 5/20-5/21, 8am-5pm. Big selection, great bargains. St. Didacus Catholic Church hall, 4772 Felton Street.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS,** multi-family. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-12pm. Clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous. 4720 32nd Street.

**NORTH PARK.** Multi-family garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-2pm. Antiques, architectural salvage, Lane Bryant women's clothing, more! University/Texas. Look for directional signs. [www.JohnandSean.com](http://www.JohnandSean.com).

**NORTH PARK.** Multifamily garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/14. Electronics, furniture, DVDs, exercise equipment, bikes, books, clothes, etc. 3737 Mississippi Street.

**POINT LOMA.** Exclusive moving sale. Saturday/Sunday, 8am-5pm. Designer vintage and antique furniture and accessories. Mexico, Thailand, Indonesia. 3322 Martinez Street (92106). 619-221-8146.

**SAN CARLOS.** Garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8-11am. Housewares, furniture, clothing, lots of great stuff. 6343 Oakridge Road.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. Saturday, 5/14, 8am-2pm. Lots of great junk. 4525 Benhurst Avenue.

**SAN DIEGO.** Yard sale. 9am-2pm, Saturday only, 5/14. Clothes, tools, jewelry, furniture and collectibles. 1907 Robinson Avenue (at Georgia).

**SAN DIEGO.** Saturday-Sunday, 5/14-5/15, 8am-? Computer desk, bookshelf, coffee table, women's clothes all sizes, kitchen, housewares, knick knacks, toys, much more! 3931 Aragon Drive.

**SAN MARCOS.** Estate sale. Saturday, 5/14. Everything goes! TV, bedroom, living room, dining room, furniture. Neighborhood sale. Mobile home park. 1219 Barham, Space 177.

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**TALMADGE.** Garage sale, Saturday, 5/14, 8am-11am, lots of miscellaneous! 4737 Natalie Drive.

**VISTA.** Giant multifamily yard sale. 8am-2pm, Friday and Saturday, 5/13 and 5/14, 2694 Foothill Drive at Tierra Verde Road, 92084.

**4S RANCH/BERNARDO SPRINGS.** Community garage sale sponsored by Voak Homes. Over 40 homes participating. Don't miss out! May 14, 8am-1pm. Maps/directions available now at Century21 Paradigm: 16776 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite #104. On day of sale at Starbucks in 4S Ranch: 16621 Dove Canyon Road. Call 858-485-8184, X131 with questions.

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**MICROWAVE,** white, like new, \$50. Microwave stand, white, \$25. 619-938-9655.

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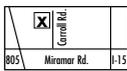
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• Lube front end

• Check & recharge battery (if necessary)

• Rotate tires (if needed)

• Check air pressure

• Lube door hinges

• Inspect cooling system & hoses

• Check exhaust system

• Check alignment

• Replace brake fluid

• Drain & refill transmission fluid

### ARREST OF ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS

**Location:** 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar  
**Time/Date:** 1:52 p.m. on 5/1/05

**Investigation:** On December 20, 2004, two men attempted to rob world-class poker player Greg "Fossilman" Raymer. Raymer was in Las Vegas at the time for the Bellagio's Five Diamonds World Poker Classic. Raymer heard a disturbance outside his hotel room door. When he opened the door to see what the problem was, the two men attempted to force him back into his room. Raymer shoved the larger of the men to the floor. That man was later identified by Las Vegas Police as Kevin J., 35 years old, 6'2" tall and 240 pounds. The smaller man



pulled a gun and demanded money. He was later identified as Deem C., 31 years old, 5'8" tall, and 150 pounds. When J. got back to his feet they decided to retreat from Raymer, who at 330 pounds was more than they could handle. The men escaped in a late model silver Nissan.

On May 1, 2005, Corporal Dan Murtaugh received a tip from a source that wanted to remain anonymous. The source said Kevin J. and Deem C. were at the gun show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, selling toy helicopters. The source also gave the name of a website where Murtaugh obtained pictures of the suspects. He also confirmed that felony warrants had been issued in Nevada. With Detective Bill Barrett standing by, Murtaugh approached the suspects. The pictures left no doubt in Murtaugh's mind that he was facing the suspects. They both gave false names and said they had no identification on them. Corporal Murtaugh handcuffed them for his safety and set about verifying their identities. Kevin J. had a credit card with his real name in his pocket. The true identity of Deem C. was verified through the National Crime Information Center. Both men were arrested, taken to the Sheriff's Encinitas Station for pro-

cessing, and later taken to the Vista Detention Facility.

### BURGLARY

**Location:** 7908 Girard Avenue, La Jolla  
**Time/Date:** 9:50 a.m. on 4/08/05



**Investigation:** I received a radio call to investigate a burglary at Spirals retail shop. I spoke to Eric L., the store manager, who had discovered the burglary. The suspect(s) entered the business through the front door. The door has a metal frame with a glass center. A deadbolt secures the door. The door has no handles on the exterior. The door opens outwards. The suspect(s) removed the keyed portion of the deadbolt. That half of the deadbolt was not found in the area, and was presumably taken by the suspect. The business had an alarm set during the evening. I checked to see if any alarm calls were reported. There were no records of alarm activation at the victim business during the night. I checked the alarm box in the office and saw the alarm box had been torn off the wall with the wires and components separated. It is likely the alarm was defeated by the suspect(s) during the 30-second delay in activation.

\$345 in cash and a personal check from a customer was stolen. Jewelry was stolen from the inside of

the display cases, some of it was dropped onto the floor...a lot of expensive jewelry was left behind despite it being price tagged and in plain view.

I checked the area around the cash register. The cash drawer was open several inches, exposing coins. The suspect(s) did not appear to have tampered with the register and no coins were taken. Over \$1000 in loose marked jewelry was left on the countertop adjacent to the register.

### AUTO THEFT, FORGED DOCUMENTS, COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

**Location:** 600 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad  
**Time/Date:** 11:00 a.m. on 4/24/05



**Report:** An officer contacted a subject in a parked vehicle. The vehicle was discovered to have been stolen. A search of the vehicle and the suspect revealed numerous counterfeiting tools including a laptop computer, counterfeit currency, bill and check washers and a variety of credit cards in different names. The suspect was booked at Vista Jail for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, possession of counterfeiting tools, and possession of forged documents. Due to the presence of counterfeit currency, the U.S. Secret Service was notified.

### LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS

**Location:** Corner of Avocado and Camden, El Cajon  
**Time/Date:** 9:15 a.m. on 4/12/05



**Résumé of Incident:** Two young teenage sisters were walking to school when the suspect [later identified as Eddie H.], riding a bicycle, approached them. As the suspect rode past the two victims, he touched one of the girls in an unlawful manner with his hand. H. then stopped and made some sexual comments to the victims. He then circled around and unlawfully touched the second victim. H. then rode away from the area.

The two victims were frightened and upset and ran to a nearby business to call their parents. Officers responded to meet with the victims and the parents. As the family and the officers were searching the area for the suspect, H. was seen and identified by the victims.

As officers were contacting H. and preparing to arrest him, he broke away and ran. Additional officers responded to assist and H. was relocated, attempting to hide from the searchers.

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Paul Koch spent six years as road manager for the San Diego Chicken. Now that he's in real estate, you might see his Cadillac around town.

"I drive a big car with a big name," he says. "A 1959 Cadillac Series 60 Special Fleetwood. I think they made just over 12,000 of them. It was one of the lowest production numbers of all the 1959 Cadillacs. And I hear stories of guys driving them off the cliffs in Mexico. Surfers from La Jolla saying, 'Oh man, me and a bunch of buddies one time...'"

"Mine was originally purchased by a gentleman from Washington state. He had it for 26 or 27 years. Then a gentleman from Chicago flew out to Washington, bought it, and drove it all the way home. When he turned the car over to me, he had pictures of the tour. He was so proud of the car, though he had, like, 20 col-

lectors cars and this huge garage at home, and he was renting out garages all over Chicago. He had four '59 Cadillacs. The Fleetwood, a Coupe deVille, the Sedan deVille.

"Mine has dual exhaust. I love the dual exhaust. My first car, a 1964 Ford Galaxy 500, had the dual exhaust. Ever since then — I'm not the kind of guy that likes loud cars, but for some reason that dual exhaust has a comfortable old cool car sound and feel to it. In the muffler world, it's like dueling banjos. They play off each other, you know. When you're driving down the road, there's a little beat going doot doot, doot doot.

"I would've loved to drive it home on Route 66; it would've been the ride of a lifetime. But it needed work. After getting it back here, I'd sell a house and take a small portion of my paycheck and put it toward fixing something on the car. I had the engine rebuilt about a year and a half

ago. Brakes completely redone. The wiring. A lot of bearings and steering components. I've pretty much worked from the inside out."

I ask, "Do you do the work?"

"I have to tell you, I know where to put the gas in, check the oil, make sure the radiator has coolant. That's about it. My pleasure is driving the car. And it draws attention to my business. People notice. It sticks out, with those audacious fins.

"Some Cadillac purists don't even acknowledge this model because of the fins. In a book that tells about 75 or 80 years of Cadillacs, the author refused to put a picture of the '59 Cadillac in the book, because he was so taken aback by the fins.

"The summer before I bought it, I was in Graceland, in Memphis. I was inspired by Elvis, a farm boy who becomes the king of rock and roll, and he's known as a Cadillac owner. But he never owned a '59, though he proba-



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bly had every other year. He bought them for his mother, for his dad, for whoever. Or he'd just buy them and a month or two down the road get another one."

Paul is such a congenial, light-hearted guy, I wonder if owning one Cadillac is wiser than owning many of them.

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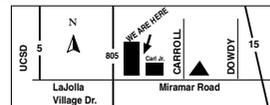
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"OH, SHOOT!" Mrs. Juhl said. "I forgot the TV and VCR in the teachers' lounge. Tony, since you're in the back near the door and drawing on your desk instead of reviewing the chapter, why don't you go get it for me?"

Mrs. Juhl was the object of every fifth-grader's fantasy. The girls wanted to grow up and wear short skirts and tank tops with dipping necklines that showed off their curves. They wanted to teach and dole out their attention to the good kids and punish the bad kids and be the topic of gossip and leers of boys. And they wanted the perfect husband, Mr. Juhl, eighth-grade history teacher, tall and blond and dotting on his wife.

The burgeoning boys of Mrs. Juhl's class wanted her in a very different way.

"Sure," I sighed and heaved my chubby body up and out of my desk. I was pretending to be disappointed, but the congested air of the classroom was oppressive, and a walk across campus would be liberating. By the time I reached the door I had already made plans to take the long way to the lounge and discover bugs and blades of grass and other things I hadn't seen before.

I cracked the door to the Teacher's Inner Sanctum, and cigarette smoke stung my nostrils and eyes and stopped me from breaching the threshold. The lounge interior was dark, and my sun-shifted eyes revealed only black holes in my vision.

The sound of pursed lips and moving breath came from inside, "Mmmmm."

I forced against the heavy door and flooded in light. Mr. Juhl and Toni Rodriguez, the school receptionist, jumped to the middle of the room from their perch on a folding table and quickly straightened their clothes.

"Hey, Tony," Mr. Juhl growled. "You've got to knock before you enter the teachers' lounge."

"Sorry," I croaked. "Mrs. Juhl sent me."

"What?" Toni yelled, and whipped around to glare at Mr. Juhl, her long black hair swirling smoke around her back. "You said..."

Deciding that I would just make my exit quickly instead of waiting around for a lecture, I grabbed the metal cart with the television console and VHS.

"I just need the TV. We're going to watch the video of the shuttle crash."

The cart clanged, and I thought the TV was going to fall off as I pushed the rolling scaffold down the ramp and let the door to the teachers' lounge close behind me.

WHAT I WILL AND WON'T WATCH THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 12

**WILD CHILD: THE STORY OF FERAL CHILDREN**  
DISCOVERY CHANNEL, 9:00 P.M.

While camping on an island in a lake, I'd eaten a handful of mushrooms and was convinced there was a wild kid who lived on the island. Because I had seen his footprints circling our tent, I was sure he was hostile. I fashioned a slingshot with a brittle branch and the elastic from a pair of undershorts. Until dawn I was jumping through the tall weeds, yelling, "Ha! Got you, you little bastard!"

COOKING UNDER FIRE

PBS, 10:00 P.M.  
"Go to hell!" I yelled, and swept the plate of enchiladas off the counter. On the way out I nabbed the bottle of gin from the cupboard and took a long pull off of it to spite her. "That's right! Go hide in the garage!" she screamed as I slammed the door behind me.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

**X-MEN (2000)**  
FOX, 8:00 P.M.

I'm convinced I have special powers. At least twice per month, for my entire life, I've tried to levitate something with my mind, but it has never worked. Once I was thinking of earthquakes and an earthquake happened. That was my problem. I was thinking too small.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

**NAVY NEWS**  
KSWB, 5:30 A.M.

The Straits of Malacca were too shallow to submerge, so we forged through on the surface. I was standing lookout in the rain, atop the sail, with an M-16 and a pair of binoculars. Off the starboard bow I spotted a small boat with its running lights extinguished. The officer of the deck pulled the cigar from his mouth, looked me in the eye, and said, "Pirates. They won't bother us. They're looking for cargo ships."

SUNDAY, MAY 15

**SURVIVOR: PALAU**  
CBS, 8:00 P.M.

This is the season finale, if you're into that sort of thing. Hey, look at that. I was informative about an upcoming TV show. Well, the sun shines on a dog's ass once in a while.

SUPERMAN (1978)

**FAMILY CHANNEL, 8:00 P.M.**

What I don't get about this is the whole reversal-of-time-by-spinning-the-earth-backwards-on-its-axis thing. On his home planet of Krypton, where everyone is like him, is this a common occurrence? If I were the average Kryptonian and spilled my beer at lunch, could I just whip around the planet a couple times and have the brew flow backwards into my bottle? Because that would kick ass.

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES

ABC, 9:00 P.M.  
Last week, First Lady Laura Bush gave a speech at the White House Correspondents' dinner in which she stated she was a desperate housewife and that "Mr. Excitement," the President



Desperate Housewives

of the United States of America, was in bed by 9:00 p.m. She also stated that the President "milked a [male] horse" in his first year as Yale-educated rancher. I better watch my job. If this First Lady thing ever falls through, she could kick my ass all over the pages of this paper. Bravo, Mrs. Bush.

MONDAY, MAY 16

**HERCULES (2005)**  
NBC, 8:00 P.M.

What do you get when you portray a demigod strongman as a spiritual musician who, instead of tackling his tasks with might and bloody knuckles, learns to find his power from within? Frozen Yeti crap in a jaunty beret.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

**BOWLING**  
FOX SPORTS WORLD, 4:00 P.M.

Last summer my friend Tom was hitting on a dwarf in a bowling alley bar. He asked her if she'd like to come back to his place, but she was a little too drunk to answer. Instead she got up on the table and kicked over all of our drinks.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

**WORLD POKER TOUR**  
TRAVEL CHANNEL, 9:00 P.M.

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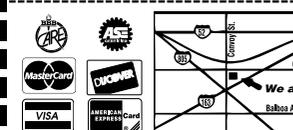
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“Most often I come off sounding like a stoned teenager.”

By John Brizzolara

Literary humorist David Sedaris has a huge following in San Diego. Well, a huge following in general, largely thanks to National Public Radio and occasional late-night talk shows. To the relatively new performing arts broker in town, Art Power of UCSD, this has not only been noticed but also seized upon as being up their creative alley to the tune of a sold out Spreckels Theatre performance on the last Friday night of April.

In 2004, Art Power (under the auspices of artistic director Martin Wollsen and with the aid of savvy promotions manager Amy Thomas and several others) brought name artists to town. Bill Maher, Margaret Cho, Laurie Anderson (2005), and in March of this year, the Beijing Modern Dance Company — to name a few — appeared at Mandeville Auditorium and Price Center Ballroom. For upcoming Art Power plans go to [www.artpower.ucsd.edu](http://www.artpower.ucsd.edu). But about Sedaris...

Meeting him before his reading (he signed my copy of the new anthology he edited and introduced, *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules*, with the inscription, “Stay Asian” — I have no idea what he meant), he struck me as deceptively timid or shy. He says he is and yet I use the word “deceptively” because he appeared completely at his ease in front of hundreds of audience members reading pieces he, in some cases, was still in the process of revising. This facility with crowds seems surprising from a man who in one of

the pieces he read describes himself turning down a party invitation from a downstairs neighbor. Using the excuse that he has other plans, he then lays in bed in silence for hours so the neighbors don't hear his footsteps during the party. I'm guessing this is fiction.

It is a key to much of Sedaris's work, the use of fictional techniques in non-fiction and vice versa. Confusion about this led to questions one can only characterize as, say, stupid, when at the end of the reading one audience member shouted, “Did you ever find out who shit on your towels?” This, in reference to another literary trope that I would bet on as invention — I certainly could be wrong, but the question remains dumb.

Among his reading selections was “Keeping Up,” which appeared in the April 18 *New Yorker* Travel Issue. It concerns his companion, Hugh, who seems to keep ditching Sedaris in various parts of the world.

“Most of Hugh's and my travel arguments have to do with pace. I'm a fast walker, but he has longer legs and likes to maintain a good 20-foot lead. To the casual observer, he would appear to be running from me, darting around corners, intentionally trying to lose himself. When asked about my latest vacation, the answer is always the same. In Bangkok, in Ljubljana, in Budapest and Bonn: What did I see? Hugh's back, just briefly, as he disappeared into a crowd...the only book I'll ever need is *Where's Waldo?* All my energy goes into keeping track of Hugh, and as a result I don't get to enjoy anything.”

Another observation from “Keeping Up.”  
“A zoo is a good place to make a spectacle of yourself, as the people around you have creepier, more photogenic things to look at. A gorilla pleasuring himself while eating a head of iceberg lettuce...”

Sedaris's diminutive live presence adds to the humor of his reading something like the way Woody Allen, when he appeared live as a stand-up comic, augmented his material with his physicality.

*Where's Waldo* may be the only book Sedaris needs, but I'm guessing that's a fictional device as well. Certainly he holds his new anthology, *Children Playing...in* extremely high regard, having read the Richard Yates story, “Oh, Joseph, I'm So Tired” multiple times, as well as Flannery O'Connor's “Revelation” and Tobias Wolff's “Bullet in the Brain.” One suspects he has read the other selections more than a couple of times as well. Some of those would be “Half a Grapefruit” by Alice Munro, “The Girl with the Blackened Eye” by Joyce Carol Oates, “Where the Door is Always Open and the Welcome Mat is Out” by Patricia Highsmith, “Gryphon” by Charles Baxter, a Lorrie Moore, a Katherine Mansfield, and so on.

About Alice Munro's work, Sedaris wrote: “Once, before leaving on vaca-



David Sedaris

tion, I copied an entire page from an Alice Munro story and left it in my typewriter, hoping a burglar might come upon it and mistake her words for my own.”

As to why, exactly, he has selected these pieces, he has written, “I'm not very good at explaining why I like what I like. Most often I come off sounding like a stoned teenager (‘It's got, like, monkeys in it and everything.’)”

Proceeds from the anthology go to a literacy program, “...free drop-in tutoring for students between the ages of 6 and 18 five days a week.” This, from the epilogue by Sarah Vowell about 826NYC, which is the name of the program. On that Friday night at the Spreckels Theatre, Sedaris seemed to be begging the audience to buy the book on sale in the lobby, though, of course, he put it in his own inimitable way, “I'm begging you to buy this book!”

His sales pitch in the introduction is one I swallow whole and always have. “I believed, and still do, that stories can save you. In my head are memorized passages, suitable for every occasion, and if those don't work, I'm heartened by the very possibility of writing — the thought that someone could create something as hypnotic to me... Look what's possible, I think. Look at what people have managed to do!”

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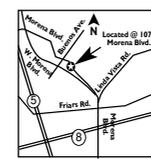
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