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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
66°/53°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
63°/51°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
61°/46°



Sportsmanship and Friendships



Students recently travelled to Opanake for their final day of TSSSA Modified Sports where they were able to play either Ultimate Frisbee or Offside Touch. They acquired great sportsmanship skills, through self-officiated games, and many new friendships throughout the high schools that surround our Maunga. Photo: Inglewood High School.

Voting Initiative Will Bring 21st Century Technology to Inglewood

By Haleemon Anderson

A new voting initiative will dramatically change the way Inglewood residents cast their ballots in the 2020 election, it was noted at Tuesday’s meeting of the City Council. City Clerk Yvonne Horton announced the new program, which is rolling out to the entirety of Los Angeles County.

Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) was developed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in 2009 to address an aging voting system and an increasingly large and complex electorate. The project promotes “a collaborative approach to voting system design that will put voters at the center and maximize stakeholder participation,” according to the county-sponsored website on the project.

Horton said the program is designed to enhance voting in 2020, and will incorporate a new voting system that replaces traditional polling places with “voting centers.” Voters will no longer be tethered to a specific local polling place. Paper ballots can be dropped off 29 days before the election anywhere in the county. Voting in person can happen up to 10 days early. Perhaps the most dramatic change is the transition to online and digital voting. The program will replace paper sample ballots with a digital sample ballot that is interactive. The digital ballot will be available in multiple languages and will have a QR code. “The days of inking your ballot are rapidly coming to an end,” according to the website. “Innovation and new technology will revolutionize the way we vote.”

Horton said a slate of community meetings is already being held throughout Los Angeles County proper. The informational meetings began mid-November and are scheduled through Jan. 19. Community input is sought on a variety of topics, and there will be training on the all-new digital devices. Organizations sponsoring the community meetings include The League

of Women Voters, California Common Cause, Black Women for Wellness and NALOE Educational Fund. More information can be found at the website VSAP.LAVOTE.net.

Two scheduled public hearings were held. In the first, several residents spoke regarding a proposed amendment to the city code to add additional permit parking at Long Street and 67th Street. Resident Rochelle Williams of 66th and Long streets expressed opposition to the change. She said the parking problems are created by residents themselves. “From 66th to 67th, there are only three houses facing Long Street. There is parking for residents,” said Williams. “They just refuse to use it.”

Another resident said the new permit parking is definitely needed. “I live here and I can’t even park on the street. There are residents with multiple cars. There was an RV parked for over two weeks.” The man pointed to extreme congestion on the corner of 67th and Long. “It’s bad,” he said.

Public Works Director Louis Atwell offered an observation. “There is a lack of on-street parking mainly due to the over-spill parking from the church,” he explained. Atwell noted that it gets particularly congested at Long Street and East Redondo Boulevard. The Council approved the recommendation to move forward and introduce the amendment as an ordinance.

One respondent spoke in the second hearing -- an appeal filed against a Planning Commission decision to limit the size of electronic signs on Manchester Boulevard. Business owner Caprice Collins objected to the proposed restrictions and presented her case to the Council. “I am a resident of 35 years and have owned the building for 25 years,” she said. “I’ve made numerous improvements to the building.”

Collins, the sole appellant to the issue, said her organization offers free informational seminars at the building. “We did over 50

this year. I want to increase the outreach to the community,” said Collins. She added that the electronic signage is vital to her outreach and she objects to proposed restrictions by the planning committee, which would limit the signs to only static images, logos and text.

Mayor James T. Butts said he applauded Collins for keeping her business in the city for so long. He then made a motion to find in favor of Collins’ appeal, saying the specifications “seemed arbitrary.”

Councilmember Ralph L. Franklin asked if the case could qualify for a special use permit. The Council voted four ayes and one abstention to pass the Mayor’s motion in favor of Collins. Councilmember George W. Dotson abstained from the vote, prompting Mayor Butts to note, “You’re breaking up a four-year streak.” The Inglewood City Council has been notable, and occasionally criticized, for its united voting record with no apparent dissent on subjects great or small.

Councilmember Dotson announced his annual Toy Drive at the Inglewood Senior Center on Dec. 5. Councilmember Alex Padilla will have his annual Toy and Canned Food Drive in District 2 on Dec. 8, at the District 2 Community Center and a fundraiser for One-for-All at St. Johns Church on Dec. 15. Submissions for Padilla’s Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be taken until Dec. 17.

In public comments, Dr. Jynona Norwood presented a commendation to the Council in appreciation for the members’ support of a project honoring child victims of the Jonestown massacre in 1978. Also announced, the Annual Tree Lighting Celebration will take place Dec. 6 at City Hall at 6 pm.

The Inglewood City Council meets every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted, at 2 p.m. in the Council chambers on the 9th floor, Inglewood City Hall. •



Entertainment



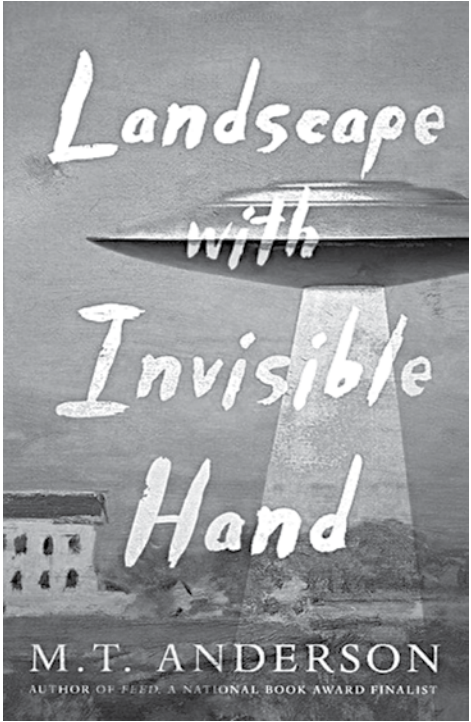
Check It Out

Landscape with Invisible Hand Hits Heights of Heartbreaking Hilarity

Reviewed by Tommy Vinh Bui, MLIS, Associate Librarian, Inglewood Public Library

Eager readers, take solace in knowing that in these times of turbulence, turmoil and mire, there're still public spaces that welcome free thinking and cogent contemplations. And that is and always will be at your local public library: where books and knowledge flower wild and unkempt like rainforests of readerly verdure.

So let's hunker down with this week's thought-thumping YA tome *Landscape with*



Landscape with Invisible Hand by M.T. Anderson.

Invisible Hand by M.T. Anderson. This is an irreverent and viciously incisive science fiction farce that beautifully befuddles and brightly bemuses. Years after an alien invasion has rendered a majority of the human population obsolete through technology, adolescent Adam struggles with the day-to-day slings and arrows of survival and staying sane with his family. He's an artist but finds himself growing ever cynical about the stolid infrastructures in place that prevent hungry auteurs like himself from succeeding in a cold and unfeeling world. The long and short of it: It's James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* infused with scathing satire and advanced alien technology.

The author deftly interrogates the artist's role in an increasingly commercialized and

morality-compromised society -- the collision and collateral damage between culture and power as well as inequality and poverty. The book poses pertinent questions and ponders vigorously the conflict between art and authenticity. It also considers the pursuit of truth in a society where the relevance of truth diminishes day by day. Woe, this story is painfully timely today. The author weaves a complex tale laced with layer upon layer of meaning and cautionary candidness.

It's a novella that soundly strikes all the correct narrative plot points. It is structurally strong and propelled with a propulsion of pathos that blows your hair back from the first flick of the page. It plucks themes and storytelling devices from the most capable of writers. The symbolism-strewn scenes are tinged with unmistakable inflections of George Orwell's dystopian catastrophizing, Douglas Adams' flippant humor and the all-around absurdity of Kurt Vonnegut. It's a terrific troika of tall-tellery.

It's not short of imagination. The writer wrings out this florid world that has been overtaken by aliens and advanced technology -- a world wherein this technology has wreaked havoc upon humanity. Everything is artificial and invokes the fleeting luxury of instant gratification. In this fractured society, humans are perpetually plugged-in and pursuing escapist sensory pleasure through this great gift of technology. It's glaringly grotesque the way humanity has been reduced to a picture

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Tommy Vinh Bui.

Film Review

Roma Is a Mesmerizing Epic Film

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

They say to writers, "Write what you know." And what Mexican filmmaker Alfonso Cuarón knows, beyond having made such mesmerizing films that have taken place in the outer limits of space as well as pure magical fantasy, is the city in which he was raised in -- Roma, México. Transporting us to his early childhood as a young boy using beautiful 65mm black and white photography, *Roma* is his most personal work to date: a delicate and sensitive tribute to his past and upbringing as well as those who raised him. Watching this film -- which is now playing in select theaters and becomes available to stream on Netflix starting Dec. 14 -- he channels heartfelt and honest affection into this story and its characters. To know that the film is both so close to his heart and to watch it unfold on the big screen is a majestic thing that should be seen however way it can be.

Set in the 1970s, *Roma* is a testament to the power of female figures, as we see the

wanted *Roma* to be. *Roma* is a somewhat unconventional film in that there is no score to speak of, where the intricate sound design and background music from the town's marching band fills the theater with rich audio. Multiple scenes are shot in a single take, lasting minutes long, weaving and winding throughout the family's large house. And it's because of the nuances of these directorial choices that we have the masterpiece we do.

From the very beginning, Cuarón was guarded about the extent of who knew, as the actors, casting director and various other crew members were never given a script -- only being told what each scene would be comprised of on the day of the shoot. What made this method perhaps slightly easier was the decision to shoot the film in chronological order, which is yet another logistical challenge for the crew. Yalitza Aparicio, the lead actress, auditioned for the role of Cleo on a whim (before beginning her first year as a teacher) without even knowing who



Roma, Courtesy of Netflix.

stories of the women who raised him amidst intense hardship. Quiet and demure, the young housemaid Cleo (Yalitza Aparicio) may seem like an unlikely protagonist to base a film around, but we see that she is the silent heart and backbone of this middle-class family from whom she works. We see her going about her daily duties -- making the family's meals, picking the children up from school, and caring for the family dog, Borrás, whose doggy doo-doo litters the driveway day in and day out. Cleo's maternal love makes the kids feel loved despite the tension-filled drama between their parents and her own personal struggles.

Though she is quiet, Cleo is such a strong character, experiencing intimacy with a man (Jorge Antonio Guerrero) followed by his sudden departure while remaining resilient and compassionate to her family all the time. She learns valuable lessons throughout her coming-of-age journey that consists of emotional peaks and valleys, but all things push her toward self-love, acceptance and independence. She comes to realize that life goes on, even when it feels impossible.

Cuarón, who also wrote and edited the film, had a very specific vision of what he

Alfonso Cuarón was. Unbelievably, *Roma* is her very first acting job, and the only rule given by Cuarón was to "not look directly into the camera."

I was fortunate enough to see *Roma* followed by an incredible and intimate Q&A with select cast and crew, and so I speak from experience when I say you *must* see this film on the big screen.

Roma is rated R for graphic nudity, some disturbing images, and language. 135 m. •



Morgan Rojas.



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Letters

Hijacking the New El Segundo Pool

As many in El Segundo eagerly await the opening of the new swimming facility, I would like to share, make that warn, what has happened at other local pools during recreational swim hours. Those who seek to enjoy a quiet relaxing swim, soon find themselves unable to find a swim lane as organized swim programs take over the pool to conduct full-scale workouts. Such was the case on Saturday, November 24, when my wife and I arrived at Hawthorne pool to see a large 40 plus in number group of Master's swimmers at the front gate. Fortunately, we were in our swimsuits and immediately headed to a swim lane only to be told to move by members of the swim group (several of whom we never seen at the Hawthorne pool before).

Using the power of social media, these Master's swimmers, which I know for a fact did not have their coaches approval, had organized a take over of the Hawthorne pool, forcing the regular recreation swimmers out of every lane. Those forced out included seniors, disabled swimmers and other just nice regular folks who were stunned at the size and rudeness

of the group. My wife, who is recovering from ACL surgery, and I stayed in our lane.

When I exited the pool, I took out my cell phone to take a picture of the organized workout, which included swimmers doing swim sets in unison. One Master's swimmer, seeing me film the packed pool workout, suddenly jumped out of the pool and raced towards me spewing profanities and then put his hand on me. Fortunately my phone taped his yelling and my saying, "don't touch me." As I moved away, I heard a swimmer taunt from the pool, "You going walk away?" I did. As the taunt continued, I thought of the words of Abraham Lincoln, "People will do things in groups that they would be mighty ashamed to do by themselves."

As a former El Segundo Master's swimmer, and one who worked forty-two years as a Los Angeles County lifeguard, I was saddened to witness such rude and thuggish behavior. Before the new facility is opened, I hope a plan and strategy will be in place to prevent the hijacking of the beautiful pool by those seeking to run full-scale swim workouts during our community's recreational swimming time.

— Arthur C. Verge •

Calendar of Events

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- Sip & Read Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Family Movie, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Measure the Wind, 4:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., ages 5-12, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Greville Ave., Hawthorne, Call: 310-679-8193.
- Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM. – 11:30 AM., for ages 0-18 mos, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call:

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- Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM. – 12:00 PM., for ages 18 mos – 3 yrs, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 30

- STEAM, 3:00 PM., free, ages 18 & below, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Teen Club, 4:00 PM. – 5:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

- Family Story Time – Saturdays, 1:00 PM. – 1:45 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

- Baby Story Time, 10:30 AM., for ages 0-18 mos., Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM., for ages 18 mos. to 3 yrs., Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy Named Norb Huber



THANKFUL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Black Friday has turned into the Black Weekend followed by Cyber Monday and Giving Tuesday. My question is how much of the stuff that we bought during the past week was really things that we needed or things that our family and friends need as gifts? America has been blessed in so many ways. We have more stuff than ever before. If we cleaned out our closets of all the unworn clothes, we could cloth the entire population of the world, Mars and then some. But even with all of our wealth, many people are not happy. There are those who are depressed or hurting physically or mentally. No matter how rich we are, bad things still happen to us, our loved ones, or in the world we live in. When we realize that God is in control of all things and he uses the bad and the good to bring us to Him, we can accept our circumstances for what they are. We read in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you". The apostle Paul writes in Philippians 4:11-13 "for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through him who gives me strength." If we have a refrigerator so large that we can chill cases of cold ones in it or we have no ice box at all, we can be thankful and content. Throughout this holiday season, relax, be thankful, be content, and live generously, share a cold one with someone who may need one.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ELECTIONS

The Hawthorne Historical Society will be conducting their final 2018 general meeting on Monday, December 3 starting at 6:30 p.m. Members of the community are invited to participate. This being the last meeting of the year, elections for members of the HHS Board will take place. The Historical Society is a great group of people who love Hawthorne. By participating in their activities you get to know your neighbors and other like-minded residents who share your same belief in making Hawthorne the best it can be. Make plans to attend on December 3.

NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY CLERK TO BE SWORN IN

Alex Monteiro and Olivia Valentine will

be sworn in as City Council members on Tuesday, December 11 at 6 p.m. in the City Council chambers. Dr. Paul Jimenez and David Patterson will take their oaths to perform their duties as City Clerk and City Treasurer at that same meeting.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Make plans to attend one of the most fun events in Hawthorne all year. The Parks and Recreation and Community Services Department of the City of Hawthorne started something really good last year at Christmas time. The Winter Wonderland had snow, games, gifts, food, fun and a real Santa and Ms. Claus. The turnout for the event was more than expected. This year it most likely will be even bigger. The Winter carnival will be held over at the Memorial Center on December 19th. Mark your calendars now for this super event.

KIWANIS CLUB

SENIORS LUNCHEON

The Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne will host their annual Seniors luncheon for all of us older folks on December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day.

NORBERTHOOD AND STOP LAUGHING AT US?

My nephew and his wife are expecting their first child in January. While sitting at our Thanksgiving table partaking of the usual feast, I brought up the question of what they should name their upcoming "bundle of joy". Since my first name is Norbert, that was the first name that I suggested. For some unknown reason, Norbert, the name, didn't go over so well. My name has been picked on for quite some time. Norbert has been a dragon in Harry Potter. Norbert has been called an idiot in the Minions movies, and on and on it goes. I would like to stand up for all of those Norberts out there who feel slighted. I ran across a positive Norbert. This Norbert is a 3 pound, seven inch tall, registered therapy dog with a big heart. His life's purpose is to make others smile. Norbert, the therapy dog says: "I once thought I couldn't do anything important because I'm so little, but I've learned you don't have to be big to make a BIG difference in the world. I work to help those of all ages through a kindhearted project I call *Norberthood For Good*. Everyone who helps me spread smiles is part of the Norberthood!" So there, us Norberts have things in common. You folks go ahead and make fun of us all you want. We want you to smile and be happy. As a loyal reader, you are part of Norberthood. Please smile with us and stop laughing at us.

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Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups water
 - 3/4 cup quinoa, rinsed
 - 3/4 cup halved red California grapes
 - 3/4 cup halved green California grapes
 - 2 cups diced English cucumber
 - 2/3 cup chopped flat leaf parsley
- 1/2 cup chopped dill
 - 1/4 cup chopped mint
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon lemon zest
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - Freshly ground pepper to taste



Preparation

1. In a medium-sized saucepan, bring the water to a boil and add the quinoa.
2. Reduce the heat and simmer until quinoa is tender, about 10 to 12 minutes.
3. Drain any excess water, then fluff the quinoa and transfer it onto a baking sheet to cool for 10 minutes.
4. In a medium bowl, combine the grapes, cucumber, parsley, dill, mint, olive oil, lemon juice and zest, salt and pepper.
5. Gently fold the cooled quinoa into the grape mixture and serve. •

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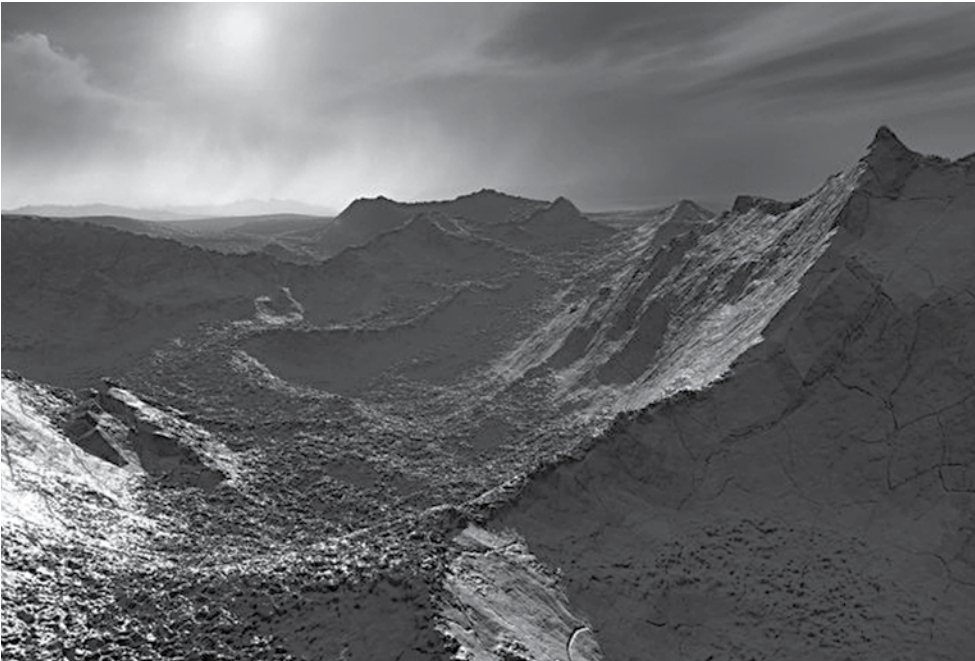
A Cold Super-Earth in Our Neighborhood

Based on a Press Release from
The Max Planck Institute,
Provided by Bob Eklund

An international group of astronomers, involving the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA) in Heidelberg, has succeeded in detecting a planet around Barnard's star, which is only six light-years away. The planet has just over three times the mass of Earth and is slightly colder than Saturn. The discovery was made by measuring the periodic change in the radial velocity of the parent star. The spectrograph CARMENES, developed to a large part by the MPIA, played an important role in this discovery.

Barnard's star (GJ 699) is the single star closest to Earth, located at a distance of about 6 light-years. When viewed from Earth, it appears to move across the sky faster than any other star except Alpha Centauri. For a long time, the search for planets orbiting Barnard's star has been unsuccessful. But now astronomers have extracted a signal from 771 individual measurements they have collected over the recent 20 years, which points to a planet that travels around its host star once within 233 days. The planet has been named Barnard's star b.

"For the analysis we used observations from seven different instruments, spanning 20 years, making this one of the largest and most extensive datasets ever used for precise



Artist's impression of the surface on the planet "Barnard's Star b." Image: ESO/M. Kornmesser.

radial velocity studies," explains Ignasi Ribas of the Institut de Ciències de l'Espai (ICE, CSIC), Spain, the first author of the underlying research published in Nature.

Since Barnard's star, a red dwarf star, only emits 0.4% of the Sun's radiant power, the planet Barnard's star b only receives about 2% of the intensity the Earth collects from the Sun. From this, the scientists conclude that the planet with an average temperature

movement along the line of sight caused by the planet. From this the mass of the planet can be calculated.

The data collected up to 2015 already contained indications of a planet. MPIA astronomer Martin Kürster alone contributed 76 data sets from the UVES spectrograph. However, certainty was only obtained with additional measurements. Therefore, an international collaboration called "Red Dots" was formed to examine red dwarf stars such as Barnard's star in more detail employing state-of-the-art spectrographs.

Martin Kürster comments: "Until the 1980s, almost all professional and popular astronomy books stated that two Jupiter-like planets had been found near Barnard's star. This was found to be incorrect due to recent measurements in which I was partly involved. That is why it is all the more fascinating that we are now able to detect this planet with a much smaller mass."

In 2016, a planet was detected orbiting the star that is closest to the Sun, Proxima Centauri. With Barnard's star b, we now know four planetary systems at a distance of up to 10 light-years from the solar system. Within a radius of 15 light-years we know of 14. Thus, the current discovery contributes to the perception that the formation of planets is apparently a very frequent cosmic phenomenon. •

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Calendar of Events

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- Monday Mania, 4:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 4**
- Brick Building, 3:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Chess for Adults, 6:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Healthy Ever After, 5:00 PM. – 6:00 PM., Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, Call: 310-679-8193.
- Pajama Story Time, 6:30 PM. – 7:30 PM., all ages welcome, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5**
- Building Bricks/Board Games, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Smarty Pants Story Time, 10:30 AM. – 11:00 AM., space is limited, registration required, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, Call: 310-679-8193.
- Children's Chess Club, 5:00 PM., children 18 & below, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Inglewood Visionaries Toastmasters Club #4404 Meeting, 6:00 PM., Inglewood

- Center for Spiritual Living, 525 No. Market St., For more info: www.ing4404.toastmastersclubs.org.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 6**
- Chess for All Ages, 4:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Preschool Story Time, 1:00 PM., for ages 3-5 yrs. old, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Sip & Read Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Family Movie, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM. – 11:30 AM., for ages 0-18 mos, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM. – 12:00 PM., for ages 18 mos – 3 yrs, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Preschool Story Time, 1:00 PM. – 1:45 PM., for ages 3-5, free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380. •

Check It Out

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of bleak resigned passivity. The characters are relayed perfectly relatable and fully-fleshed, which makes our emotional investment in them all the more effortless. Adam is especially expanded upon and develops into a prototypical protagonist that provides the reader with profuse amounts of empathy and emotional fodder. His personal journey of inspiration, infatuation and eventual maturation is masterful from a writerly perspective. Carefully handled and unrushed,

the story portrays a solid hero by all accounts and expectations. This is a book that paints a vivid picture of a brave new world potentially lurking in wait tomorrow. It's a world in which convenience reigns supreme and human connections are interfaced by the light of a blue, unblinking screen. And hopefully we can derive lessons from this apocalyptic, social media-strangled existence and learn to better define ourselves with compassion and comity again. •

“I love Christmas, not just because of the presents but because of all the decorations and lights and the warmth of the season.”
– ASHLEY TISDALE

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
XAVIER WILLIS AKA XAVIER ANTHONY VAN WILLIS
CASE NO. 18STPB10442

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of XAVIER WILLIS AKA XAVIER ANTHONY VAN WILLIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANYELLE WHITE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANYELLE WHITE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/10/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 18TRCP00029

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: PRIYA NARAN for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner PRIYA NARAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: PRIYA NARAN TO PRIYA PATEL NARAN
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1-25-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M
The address of the court is:
825 MAPLE AVENUE
TORRANCE, CA 90503-5096
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE
Date: NOV. 5, 2018
ERIC C. TAYLOR
Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council Members of the City of Inglewood, California will conduct a public hearing on December 11, 2018 to consider comments on the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018. Interested persons may address the City Council on the issue during the public hearing at the date, time and place listed below:

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Inglewood City Hall
City Council Chambers, 9th Floor
One West Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California 90301

The CAPER is presented annually to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by the City of Inglewood in compliance with the statutory and regulatory requirements for reporting program performance and accomplishments for HUD Consolidated Planning Grant Entitlement Programs. The City participates in two entitlement programs: The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME).

The required major components of the CAPER include assessments of the City's performance in meeting the following: Consolidated Plan Goals and Objectives, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Providing Affordable Housing Opportunities, Continuum of Care Support Services, Leveraging Resources, Citizen Comments, and Self-Evaluation. The narrative statements summarize the community development and housing goals and objectives listed in the Consolidated Plan and provide a description of the activities undertaken during fiscal year 2017-2018 to meet those goals. The financial summary indicates all program expenditures and information to identify the source and amounts of funds utilized during the fiscal year. Comments received during the public review period will be included in the final version of the CAPER, submitted to HUD. A copy of the CAPER will be available for review in the Office of the City Clerk on the 1st Floor of City Hall. The draft CAPER will also be available for review online in the December 11, 2018 City Council Agenda at www.cityofinglewood.org
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