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The mid-life passage is an initiation ritual. The great work of mid-life is to go through a crisis in identity when we need to rebel, "outsider", "loner", and then integrate these identities into our life. It is very disorienting as the self is separating and it is a time for a soulful transformation to inner wisdom. Next comes a transition between the old identity and the new one not yet known. A preoccupation of the doing that's important. Mid-life crisis occurs in many people, not just in famous the rich and famous. It's not just action and doing anymore. It's the meaning behind the doing that's important. Mid-life is a crisis in identity when we need to stop, reflect inward and not subdue anxiety and depression with excessive drinking, gambling, shopping, frantic activity, or work. We have a choice—we can continue on the current path and make more mistakes or we can look inward and try to understand the meaning of our lives. It's not just action and doing anymore. It's the meaning behind the doing that's important. Mid-life crisis occurs in many people. When these identities slowly begin to dissolve we are left wondering who we are and what we're like. Signals at the onset of the "separation" are boredom, disconnect, disinterest in intimate relationships, spouse, family, friends and a sense of loss, emptiness and feelings of defeat on our persons. Night time dream themes include destruction of old buildings, heading into unfamiliar territory, or more dramatically, a separation of a parent, a child or someone close to us who had great influence on our persons. It is very disorienting as the self is separating from former identities. In therapy it is important to hold and tolerate the related sadness, fear and anger. It is a time for the opportunity for a soulful transformation to inner wisdom. Next Time Limitation and Integration. 

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At that point in time, we just drove out of town. The kids in the back seat have been whining for the last 15 miles. We have been trying to teach them to behave but they keep breaking the rules. I hope we can get home in one piece. I don't think that's going to be easy. I need to plan a better strategy for the next trip.

Jefferson Pines

At 7:30 this morning, I woke up feeling like I had a million things to do. I decided to make a list of tasks to complete before the end of the day. I started with laundry, cleaned the bathroom, and took out the trash. Then I had to go to the grocery store to pick up some necessities. I was feeling tired but determined.

I'm not sure what I should do now. I don't have any plans, but I need to find something to keep me busy. Maybe I should call a friend and go for a walk. I think that would be a good idea.
How many readers have splur...
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Summer in the Sespe Wild

Iain Coyne

It’s always wonderful to hike down the lower Sespe Gorge in summer, when the pools are often a warm 80 degrees. This year’s trip, July 8 through the 11th, was no exception. We had along a founder of Keep Sespe Wild, who’d moved out of state 16 years ago. He had always wanted to do this hike again for several years, but work had always gotten in the way. And then there was a friend from the Czech Republic, who’d lived in Ojai for a while, a decade ago. They both managed to fit four days down the Sespe into their 3-week visit. The first day, a long hike, down to the Sespe from Dough Flat Trailhead via the Alder Creek Gorge. The road was closed a while before the trailhead, requiring an extra 45 minutes of walking, which added up to a 10-mile day. That’s quite enough mileage on a hot day for this writer.

Down in the Sespe Gorge, you see swallows zooming around, feasting on flying insects; and the descending scale of the hard-to-see canyon wren seems to be in the air all day long. Trout are to be seen in many of the pools. For the past few years, the sedimentation resulting from the Day Fire has meant that the lower Sespe has had very few pools at all, and therefore trout were really scarce. This year, some of the many magnificent pools are slowly reappearing, as are the trout. The several narrows, which usually require hikers to swim, are still filled with sand. It may be many years until swimming them is once again the only way through. As the sediment lessens, so does the population of endangered arroyo toads, which frequent sandy beaches as juveniles. Their usual habitat is in the Rose Valley area of the upper Sespe.

There’s nothing quite like hearing the sound of the river day and night for 3 full days – yes, right here in Ventura County, where the Sespe Wilderness is part of the largest roadless area near any big city in the nation.


For at least one summer night, Utopia was found in the Upper Ojai where Free Expression, Tolerance, Relaxed Inhibitions and Intention of Spirit RULED.
by Kristie

"The first thing I do in the morning is get up and see some precious pet face...it starts my day on a positive note," says Kristie. "When the dogs are happy, we're happy as well."

With four dogs of her own, Kristie is well aware of the varying needs of each individual dog. One can have a bright, sunny morning, while another may prefer a more relaxed pace.

Kristie emphasizes the importance of a routine for both the dog and the owner. "I think it's really important to have a established routine," she says. "It helps the dog know what to expect and makes them feel secure.

Kristie's next book is "The Dog's Library," which will be released in the fall. The book will feature a collection of novels and short stories, all centered around dogs and their owners.

"I want to bring the joy of reading to all dogs," Kristie says. "I believe that every dog deserves to have a good story to listen to.

Kristie's favorite story is "The Shy Little Puppy," which she says teaches an important lesson about being kind to others. "It's a simple story, but it really touches the heart," she says.

Whether you're looking for a new book for your dog or just needing some inspiration to get through the day, Kristie's stories are sure to bring a smile to your face.

"The VIEW is a community magazine that celebrates the unique spirit of Ojai. It's a place where people can come together to share their ideas, experiences and passions. The VIEW is not just a magazine; it's a platform for anyone who wants to make a difference in their community.

As the Editor of The VIEW, I am committed to providing a platform for local artists, musicians, writers and activists. I believe that by sharing their stories, we can inspire others to take action and make a positive impact on the world.

The VIEW is a space for creativity, collaboration and community. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, there's a place for you in The VIEW.

So please, join us in the adventure of creating something meaningful and contributing to the greater good. Together, we can make a difference.
Goodlife/Grateful Dead
The band first met Steve when his real “power rock” drummer on the level our success as a concert act. deserves a ton of credit for on the roster. He was just, we were very on the road. On the, we toured almost
Faith Band explains, on the

ably talented musician who

and build to a more compelling in-

months after that first show at Tahoe. “We kept in contact with Steve for

lick. He was like a cage fighter that can

low dynamic. Said Ernie, intense, then another would start.... in

power tom fills, combi-

riot and frenzy, Steve would take the

over the top

magic, and make it happen just putting us

crowd leaving his drumset, 

Steve would engage the

play with his hands. Then


bass. Steve was like a

Brian Faith & Cory Orosco (back row) Jerry Joseph (percussion), Cory Orosco.

Upcoming BFB Projects: Look for Ozomatli
is a bad ass band. [14]. Also watch for opening shows with Ernie and

Brian Faith & Cory Orosco. Brian Wise &

Jim LoGrasso, coming soon, future length BBF in collaboration with

Guitar/Music Lessons

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Asdru Victoria, Oli Beal, Tony Pons, Michael Shuman, Mario "The Doctor" Chong, Larry Janns, Raul "The Cucumber" Duarte, ¡Ajá! Luzardo, Carlos "Zoila" Zapata, and all the other master musicians of Ozomatli, we always try to

who's really the creative guy, we call him "The Doctor." [16].

Opening for Ozomatli

Don’t miss it!!

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Bouncing Do's and Don'ts

According to the Ventura Police Department, Bouncers and other security officers are often confronted with drunk, aggressive and even violent people and situations. Though their job is to maintain security and safety, they cannot act in a way contrary to the law. Because they are not agents of the state, bouncers can only use force when they are threatened (acting in self-defense) or when they make a citizen commit.

Generally, a citizen's arrest can only be done if the bouncer witnesses a crime or commits a person for a felony, but can use only temporary force to do so. If the bouncer is threatened or attacked, the bouncer should call for help from the rights all citizens have and apply to all people, not just bouncers or security guards. (See, for example, Calif. Penal Code § 837)

The Reverb Slide

By Joel Anderson

Lегенда Apple Recording Artist Jackie Lomax makes her tour debut Liverpool, UK next week, when he’ll be playing gigs and, including a week in the studio, recording his first CD in 20 years. Last year Jackie's 12, Is This What You Want, was re-released on AppleRecords.com and is also available as a CD at Barnes & Noble (as well as his home town, Liverpool). Jackie will be recording a new album next month at London’s legendary studios, Underworld. Said Jackie, "My handwritten demos, every note you've ever seen. I've got it, written ready to go if you just depends on how you sing it all together. You've hit it and spelled it out. It's up to you!"

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More Americans have died in psychiatric hospitals than in all the wars since 1776.

Although psychiatric facilities no longer do this to people who live there, some can easily recreate the correct mix.

These figures present a grim and shocking scenario—recent political, economic, and social conditions have fueled a widespread trend of mental health care, leading to a veritable ‘institutionalization’ of mental health care. As a result, the number of patients in psychiatric institutions has steadily increased, with a consequent rise in the number of deaths and injuries. Despite these alarming trends, little has been done to address the root causes of mental illness that continues to plague society today. 


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