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Seaside Elementary's Valentine's Day Mailbox Competition Highlights



Our 5th graders truly outdid themselves this year with their creative and fun mailbox designs. From classic to comical, recycled to razzle-dazzle, every student brought their A-game. Photo courtesy Seaside Elementary School Facebook page.

Do You Spoil the Grandchild and the Dog?

By Ron Sokol

Spoiling is defined as pampering. This is not the kind of spoiling when you make something less than it is or act like a killjoy at a party. This form of spoiling is going out of your way to give something to someone or do something for someone, something they may not need, probably do not need or require, but you want to do it because "dam it... I just have to spoil that baby!" Or "I will shower that doggie with all kinds of goodies!"

Spoiled rotten is how you plan to describe the recipient of your great effort, and you are convinced it will be all good. In fact, you are darn proud of it.

Grandparents, for example, are notorious for spoiling their grandchildren. Dog owners, likewise, are often said to go overboard with their pooches, giving them more toys than any dog could possibly need and giving their furry friend far too many treats.

Here, then, this column takes a look into the act of spoiling, focused on the grandchild and the dog. This is not an evaluation of whether you should unabashedly spoil your grandchild and/or your dog. That is up to you (if not others), but let's ruminate a bit about it.

"When she looks at me so adoringly, with those big beautiful eyes, how can I not give her a treat?" My friend Amy is talking about her golden doodle puppy whose name (which probably will not surprise you) is Angel.

"Have you ever, and I mean this now, have you ever seen a cuter baby? I just want to kiss her on each cheek, take her in my arms and cuddle her and give her whatever she wants!" This is from my friend Vince,

talking about his granddaughter. This baby girl's name is Darlene (which probably comes from the word "darling").

Research indicates, however, that indulging your grandchild, be it excessive gifts, bending the rules, or just plain too much candy, will probably not help the child grow to their best potential. After all, the parents lay down boundaries. Showing respect for the decisions of the mother and father and maintaining a balance for the child is vital to the proper development of the young person. If you give in to the grandchild's demands, if you just let it all go, do anything to shower the little one with your unbridled love, you may well be limiting the child's development. And you may cause a lot of tension between Mom and Dad.

In fact, Vince's son had a serious discussion with him just last night, in which he said how grateful he and his wife are for all of Vince's help. However, they are starting to have rough patches when they say "no" to their beautiful baby girl, who then throws a fit. "She thinks she can get whatever she wants, whenever she wants! That is not helping..."

And Amy... well, her dog is now overweight. The Vet told her it is not healthy, and some of Amy's friends have been complaining that her wonderful dog (the sweet Angel) barks incessantly at any given time, which can be very irritating. Even Amy lately has started to acknowledge that her pooch "is getting lazy" and said to me, "You know, I may have to rethink this a bit, this fawning

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Beloved grandchild. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
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Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
71°/52°



Sunday

Sunny
72°/54°





Entertainment



Check It Out

Pony Confidential: One Small Pony, One Big Mystery by Christina Lynch

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant,
El Segundo Public Library

You'll laugh, you'll cry --- you'll gasp, then sigh! Read all about the crime-solving pony! In *Pony Confidential*, author Christina Lynch succeeds in persuading the reader that animals can indeed communicate --- with other animals, certainly, but also with some "sensitive" humans. Though he has had many names throughout his years and from different owners, he is "Pony" in this, the story of his complicated relationships with fellow animals and especially, with people. In an interview for a website called Crimereads, author Lynch describes her protagonist as "a cranky pony that had been passed around too many times and was fed up with humans."

Told from two different viewpoints, *Pony Confidential* makes us believe that animals might be higher on the scale of empathy, when compared with people. But we also get confirmation that some people are worthy of an animal's devotion. But there's a sinister side too: those evil folks who hurt animals, what happens to them?

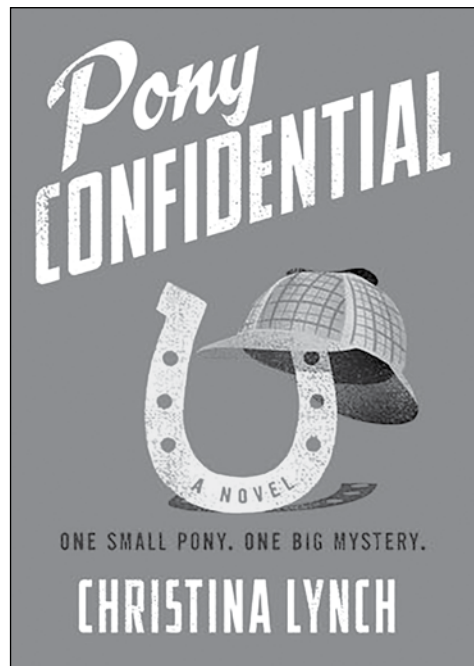
Pony still remembers his former owner Penny, 25 years after they were separated, and he seeks to find closure by traveling across the country to find her. Pony alternately feels anger, shock, bewilderment, sympathy and

shame during his eventful journey, while Penny tells her side from a jail cell. She has been arrested on a murder charge and taken from her home in California back to her childhood home in Ithaca, New York to stand trial. She is innocent, but no one believes her story. Her estranged husband is ineffective in her defense and her court-appointed legal duo are stumped as well. Things are looking bleak for Penny.

Pony decides to leave his current home (a sad backyard consisting of a dilapidated house inhabited by an equally sad semi-invalid, a tired dog named Caya and a sarcastic goat, Circe) and track down Penny. Through many adventures, including stunts in horse shows, being "pony-napped," winding up in a desolate petting zoo, "rescued" by animal activists, etc., etc., Pony learns that Penny is in trouble. He must save her!

Penny, given time to ponder her choices in life in her solitary cell, seems to always return to her nostalgic memories of her Pony and the love she had for him. This love is key to the story and is told with as much humor as there is in sentimentality. There is a deeper subtext to Pony and Penny's individual recountings, "... where the plight of animals was mirrored by those wrongly imprisoned in our problematic justice system," as the author points out in Crimereads.

Will Pony ever find Penny? Can he gather evidence to set her free? Will Penny ever see her husband and teenage daughter again? These questions and more will be answered if you take a chance on *Pony Confidential*.



Pony Confidential: One Small Pony One Big Mystery by Christina Lynch.



Roz Templin

Film Review

I Love You Forever Review: Heartbreak at the Hands of a Narcissist

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Prince Charming quickly turns into Prince Creepy in the indie romantic drama *I Love You Forever*. Co-written and co-directed by Cazzie David and Elisa Kalani, *I Love You Forever* shows how one millennial meet-cute went from giddy heart-eye emoji to toxic heartbreak. This film is not the first to shed light on the modern dating experience, however, its portrayal of an increasingly frightening dynamic between a young woman and her overly obsessive boyfriend offers a fresh and authentic perspective on

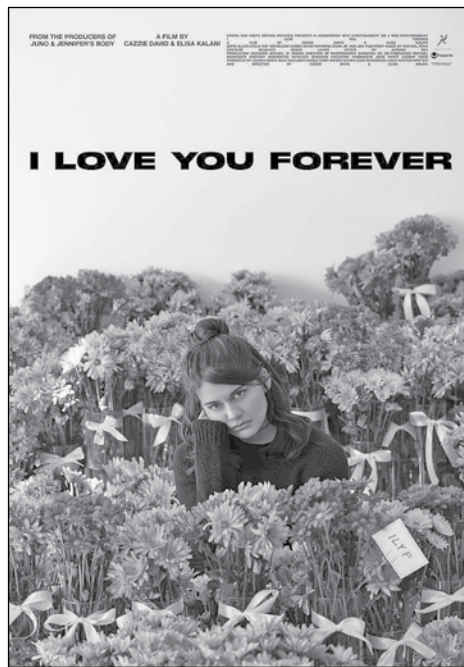
Mackenzie (Sofia Black-D'Elia) is in a dating rut. Her hook-up buddy continues to be ambivalent about their relationship, and her patience is running low. A stressed-out law student, Mackenzie doesn't have time to waste

on boys who won't commit. But her pessimistic outlook on love changes the night of her best friend's (Cazzie David) birthday party. This is where she meets Finn (Ray Nicholson), a devastatingly handsome man who seems immediately smitten with her. Their chemistry is undeniable from the beginning. For their first date, Finn rents out an entire restaurant for just the two of them. They end the night with a kiss, and it can easily be described as the best date ever.

Finn's thoughtfulness and attentive communication style seem like considerate personality traits. At last, Mackenzie believes she has found the one. Early on, Finn shares his early childhood trauma and fear of abandonment, and Mackenzie sees this confession as being vulnerable, open, and honest. Little does she know that his relationship anxiety and insecurity will be the very things that ruin her life.

I Love You Forever is a painfully authentic embodiment of heartbreak at the hands of

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I Love You Forever, courtesy Utopia.



Morgan Rojas

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Exclusively Heirloom Organic Coffee and Fine Tea in the South Bay



Since 1989, Urth Caffé has built its reputation roasting its own exclusively heirloom, organic coffees and offering hand-selected fine teas. Only a handful of the world's shade-grown, certified organic coffee beans can produce the flavor, richness, and aroma that make Urth Caffé's world-renowned coffees stand out from traditionally grown coffees. The cafés offer inspired health-conscious cuisine focused on direct relationships with family farms, sustainable ingredients and organic whenever possible. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner — many organic, vegan and gluten-free options are available. Treat yourself to Urth's famous baked goods and decadent desserts anytime. Photos courtesy Urth Caffé Facebook page.

Seniors

Take Care of Your Vision to Invest in Your Overall Health

(BPT) - A new year is a great opportunity to develop better habits and improve your health and wellness. Perhaps that involves revamping your workout routine or investing in a skincare regimen. As you start to think about the new year, make sure to include a comprehensive eye exam at the top of your list.

A Normal Part of Aging

Just like the rest of your body, your eyes change as you age, and you may find it harder to see. You're not alone. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than two billion people around the world suffer from visual impairment, a number expected to double by 2030.

While these numbers may be concerning, take heart. Many vision conditions are treatable. A step you can take today to assess and preserve your vision - as well as your health - is to schedule a comprehensive eye exam.

Your Eyes Are Windows into Your Overall Health and Wellness

An eye care professional can do much more than assess your vision. Your eyes can actually reveal many details about your overall health and wellness.

A comprehensive eye exam can help detect over 270 different medical conditions, from diabetes to heart disease. Despite its importance, many adults over 40 around the globe tend to prioritize staying active, maintaining a healthy diet or skincare over regular eye exams in their journey to aging well.

Presbyopia and Cataracts: Common Age-Related Vision Conditions

If you're over 40, it's critical that you're aware of common vision conditions and their symptoms.

Presbyopia - another name for age-related

farsightedness - describes a person's decreased ability to see nearby objects, especially in low light. For example, you may notice that it's become more difficult to read texts on your phone, so you hold it at arm's length.

"As you age, the lens inside your eye becomes more rigid, making it difficult for your eyes to focus on text or objects that are up close," said Dr. Closson. "However, presbyopia happens to everyone and is easily treatable. In fact, there are multifocal contact lenses designed to help with this vision impairment without invasive interventions."

Another condition to be aware of as you age (especially if you're over 60) is cataracts. A physical sign of cataracts is clouding in the eye that makes it hard to see. However, you may also notice that lamps, sunlight and headlights seem too bright or that colors look faded. If left untreated, cataracts can lead to blindness.

Modern technological advancement has made cataract treatment a minimally invasive out-patient procedure that typically takes 15 to 30 minutes to complete, depending on the severity of the condition. Cataract treatment* can also improve other eye conditions like nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.

See Clearly Now and Beyond

If you want to live your best while feeling your best at every age, it's time to get serious about your eye health. To find an eye doctor near you and schedule a comprehensive eye exam, visit ClearVisionForYou.com/Find-A-Doctor.

* RISKS

There are risks to routine cataract surgery. This is irrelevant to the lens you choose. The problems could be minor, temporary, or affect

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Always Looking For Ways to Keep Our Students Happy and Healthy



Thank you to our dedicated families for joining us in our nutrition and cooking workshops. Today we sampled a delicious kale and pineapple juice smoothie. Photo courtesy Billy Mitchell Elementary School Facebook page.

Spoil

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over Angel all the time... He seems to believe he controls me!"

Dogs, too, need behavior limits to flourish. You do not want to create or encourage "a beggar." You do not want to spend money needlessly. I mean, Amy dressed up Angel at Halloween in a costume that cost more than you would believe!

Here, however, is the challenge: If you are fortunate enough to have a grandchild, you no doubt have lived awhile, perhaps quite a while. And you have probably paid at least some real dues. Now, with this grandkid, you

get to absolutely adore a part of your legacy. Isn't it human nature to want to let go of any constraints and just give love and more love?

As to a dog, man's (and woman's) best friend: Granted, a dog is not human, but they are family. A dog, they say, is the only being on earth who loves you more than you love yourself. A dog is a trusty companion who gets overly excited just because you came home from a ten-minute visit to the market. It is difficult not to pamper a dog. But, the consequences can be not-so-good. Like a weight problem, like a behavior problem, like a fretting problem.

If only we could do things in moderation, and be perfectly happy. Oh, if only we could love the grandchild unconditionally and then some, and do anything and everything to make that grandchild the happiest kid on earth without wreaking havoc. And, if only we could ensure our dog knows he (or she) is the bestest doggie who ever put paws on earth without going way overboard.

In conclusion, the answer to the question posed: Should you spoil the grandchild and the dog? The answer is... (drum roll)... you decide. I know that's kind of a letdown, but

you have to make up your own mind and heart.

Moderation is important in both instances. With the grandchild, respecting mom and dad's interests is critical. With the doggie, over-indulging can come back to haunt you.

All right then, now that we have thrashed this out, we have done our due diligence and given serious consideration to the issues. I will wink at you, and you will wink at me.

Note, I did not say I practice what I preach or, in this instance, write. Look at this cute outfit I bought for my grandkid! Did I show you the dog bed I just bought my pooch? •



Spoiled doggy.



Pampered grandchild. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Dog Toys Galore.

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Part of the Torrance Little League Home Run Club



Congratulations to CJ on his Home Run. It's the first one of the 2025 Season. Photo courtesy Torrance Little League Facebook page.

Finance

Ways to Help Businesses Attract and Retain Top Talent

(BPT) - Many companies recognize that attracting and retaining top employee talent can result in a significant cost savings because employee turnover can result in productivity loss and involve additional expenses associated with hiring and training new employees. An employee parting ways may leave with a strong knowledge base of company projects, clients and procedures, and depending on the job level, it can take several months before a new hire becomes fully productive.

While there are various ways of addressing staffing challenges, there are steps companies can take to help with employee retention.

A company's future growth is often dependent on hiring new employees or retaining the most important ones. Having the right employees in place to meet the ongoing demands of business objectives is a process.

Job descriptions and employee evaluation forms can be useful to identify new and existing top talent, but assessing all aspects of employee performance can help employers identify their true all-stars.

Employers should look to identify successors for key positions and provide career development opportunities that align with organizational needs and foster a more engaged workforce that puts top talent in line for future leadership roles.

Recent data from Towers Watson's, "2024 Global Talent Management and Rewards Study-At a Glance," found that key drivers of attraction and retention continue to point to base pay, career advancement and job security.

Their research, "Under pressure to remain relevant, employers look to modernize the

employee value proposition," also found that top employees often consider the physical work environment important, another driver of employee retention sometimes overlooked by employers. Additionally, office arrangements such as open space plans, collaborative work spaces and hoteling may elevate the importance of the work environment and optimize work spaces to offer a compelling experience for employees that could potentially address talent retention challenges.

Companies can find talent development initiatives through working with outside partners like DeVryWORKS, the workforce solutions team from DeVry University. DeVryWORKS helps employers understand their critical business issues and workforce needs. The team also designs tailored education solutions with programs offered by DeVry

Education Group's institutions, as well as talent sourcing through DeVry University's students and alumni.

DeVry has a history of working with leading employers to help companies attract and retain top talent while also supporting professional development and career advancement.

Not every employee retention concern can be addressed or promptly corrected, but those problems that can be solved may help companies hold onto what could be viewed as its most valuable resources while successfully competing in today's global economy.

To learn more about ways that DeVryWORKS branded communications, recruitment campaigns and preferred partner tuition initiatives are designed to help companies improve their employee development and retention, visit DeVryWORKS.com. •

Film Review

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a narcissist. Those who have experienced a relationship like this may feel as if your diary entries are being read aloud. The film depicts outrageous, yet very real manipulation tactics, like being pressured into changing your phone number, and the stress of having to de-escalate a situation after threats of suicide.

Crafting the tone of a tragic rom-com is no easy task, but Cazzie David and Elisa Kalani make it seem effortless. The script's zingy one-liners add much-needed lightheartedness, as does Cazzie David's dry comedic relief. Ray

Nicholson puts on a stunning performance as the endearing-turned-creepy Finn. His ability to switch between sweet and psychotic is impressive. For her role as the tortured girlfriend, Sofia Black-D'Elia gives a heartfelt performance that many women may, unfortunately, relate to.

Emotionally abusive relationships are no laughing matter, and *I Love You Forever* handles this delicate subject matter with the right amount of empathy and dark humor. Produced in part by Diablo Cody, the film made its World Premiere at the 2024 SXSW Film Festival. •

Seniors

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your vision permanently. Complications are rare. These may include worsening of your vision, bleeding, or infection. Pre-existing diseases or conditions may place you at higher risk of experiencing complications (e.g., more difficult recovery) after routine cataract surgery. Examples of pre-existing diseases or conditions are diabetes, heart disease and previous trauma to your eye.

With some IOLs, you may experience some loss in the sharpness of your vision, even with glasses. With these IOLs, you

may have more difficulty driving at night or in poor visibility conditions. This can affect your ability to detect road hazards as quickly at night or in fog. You may also experience halos (rings around light), glare (reflected light, making it difficult to see) and starbursts (rays around light). A small number of patients may want to have their IOL removed. This can be due to lens-related optical/visual symptoms. You should discuss all risks and benefits with your eye doctor before surgery. •

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It May Be Winter, But the Sun is Shining on Citrus Season



These vibrant, tangy fruits are versatile and high in Vitamin C. Some varieties you might only find this time of year are pomelos, tangerines, and blood orange while the ones you find often (limes, lemons, oranges) will be extra flavorful. Peel for a simple snack, add a bright garnish to finish your entrees, or bake into a gourmet olive oil citrus cake. It really is the zest of both worlds. Visit Hollywood Park's Farmer's Market for the best selection of fruits. Please support our local businesses. Photo courtesy Hollywood Park Facebook page.



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SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Spinach Lasagna Soup

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Did you know that traditional lasagna uses bechamel (cream sauce) instead of ricotta cheese? Did you also know that condensed cream of mushroom soup was invented to replace from-scratch cream sauce? This Creamy Spinach Lasagna Soup is the perfect example of how fantastic cream of mushroom soup tastes in a lasagna-inspired recipe. It's also weeknight-easy to make. Just brown Italian sausage, then add chicken broth, cream of mushroom soup and uncooked mini lasagna noodles (mafalda). The noodles cook right in the soup mixture so the flavor sinks in and you only have one pot to clean. Add fresh spinach and simmer, then finish with Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Lasagna can take hours to make, but Creamy Spinach Lasagna Soup is on the table in only 25 minutes, and it tastes even better paired with crusty bread for dipping and a fresh garden salad.



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces spicy or mild Italian-style turkey sausage or Italian pork sausage, casing removed
- 4 cups Swanson® Unsalted Chicken Broth or Swanson® Natural Goodness® Chicken Broth
- 1 can (10.5 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 cup uncooked mini lasagna noodle-shaped pasta (mafalda) or campanelle pasta
- 2 cups coarsely chopped packed baby spinach
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and cook until browned, stirring often to separate meat. Pour off any fat.
- **Step 2:** Stir in the broth and soup and heat to a boil. Stir in the pasta. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 10 minutes or until the pasta is tender, stirring occasionally. Add the spinach and cook and stir just until wilted. Stir in the Parmesan cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon into bowls and serve topped with the mozzarella cheese.

Tips

- **For added color and flavor:** Serve topped with fresh diced tomatoes, if desired.

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The past few weeks have been some of the toughest our area has ever seen, and we still do not know the full extent of damage, displacement, and the impact on the animals. We do know that every single day, more and more lost, injured, and displaced pets are showing up. Add to that, a kitten season that is just starting to ramp up, and you can imagine how overburdened the system continues to be. You can help! If you have been considering adopting a cat, now is the best time possible. For every kitten or cat you take, we have the opportunity to take in that many more, it is called the #catdistribution system. If you would like to meet some of our adoptable cats, in person, then please join us at one of our weekend adoption events. We are so grateful for your support and hope to see you soon.



Caviar

Ziggy is a handsome young cat with a beautiful, plush fur coat that will make you want to pet him often and he certainly welcomes the attention. He is a pretty chill little guy that loves long naps snuggled up beside his foster siblings. Ziggy has a playful side as well and will chase the feather wand and laser pointer and play with catnip toys. Ziggy is shy when he meets new people, yet you can easily earn his trust through lots of pets and head scratches. Once he knows you, he will happily come to you for pets and cuddles. Ziggy would be lonely and unhappy in a single-pet home so he must be adopted together with another cat or adopted into a home with an existing friendly cat.

A little shy but sweet **Pebbles** and **Caviar** are litter mates who will make your heart beat. These two peas in a pod will need to be adopted together. They were born under a shed in a backyard with big loud dogs which probably explains the shyness. Quite handsome Caviar is friendly yet just a tad shy. Once he warms up to you he is sweet and affectionate and is a total lap cat. Pebbles has purrs and loves to be loved. They will be obsessed with their person and will just take a little patience and extra love. Pebbles has luxurious extra-soft fur and has been known to enjoy an acrobatic

play session and lots of pets. Both love treats and yummy wet food.. a way to a cat's heart! They are eager to find their fur-ever loving home and a BFF who they can enjoy fun with and loving times.

Flower is an outgoing, playful kitten with a heart full of love and a spirit that will brighten any home! Despite a tough start in life, this resilient little girl has bounced back with her signature curiosity and zest for fun. She adores climbing, pouncing on toys, and chasing after anything that rolls. Afterward, she will happily curl up in your lap for snuggles and purrs. Flower thrives with a buddy by her side, so she must be adopted with another kitten or to a home with an existing cat. She has also been raised with a big dog and so she likes dogs too! Having a playmate keeps her entertained and also ensures she continues to grow into a confident and happy cat.

This litter of tabbies, Amos, **Holden** and Naomi, are about as cute as they come. You can be certain a new kitten in your home will be a delightful bundle of energy and sweetness. When they have exhausted their curiosity and playtime ends, get ready for lap time and snuggles. If you are ready to give a kitten a loving home, adopt Holden and watch him blossom into a treasured member



Ziggy

of your family. Kittens thrive on companionship so Holden must be adopted with another littermate, Amos or Naomi.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Flower



Pebbles