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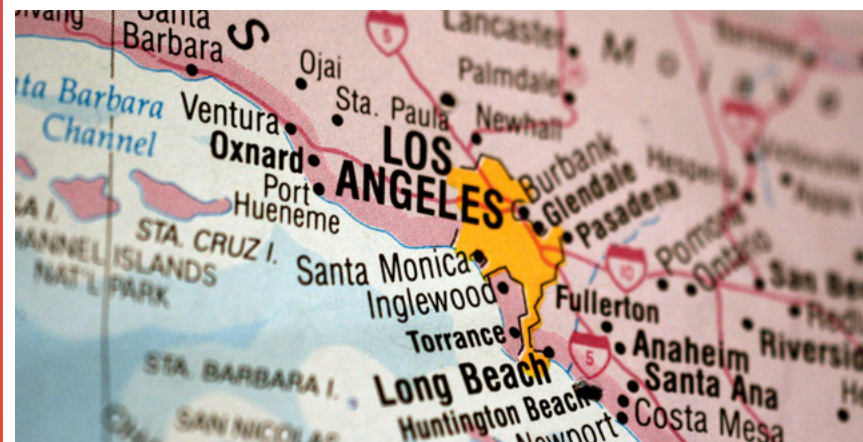
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'A REAL PAIN' STUMBLES BEFORE FINDING ITS FOOTING

BY CHAD BYRNES



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We've all met someone like Benji (Kieran Culkin). While charismatic and freewheeling, entering every room as if he's performing at the Comedy Store, he's also thin-skinned, obnoxious, and prone to angry tirades. He smokes weed to maintain some stability, drinks too much at restaurants, and spreads his joy and pain like a disturbed uncle at a family reunion. Now, imagine if you went on a Holocaust tour with him. That's the basic premise of Jesse Eisenberg's sophomore film, *A Real Pain*, which tackles generational trauma with the kind of winsome, shaggy touch you'd expect from the Oscar-nominated actor (*The Social Network*), who's like a nerdier version of Albert Brooks. Highly lauded at this year's Sundance Film Festival, *A Real Pain* is a stripped-down, laissez-faire dramedy that combines weighty material and a massive performance by Culkin, but struggles to stay afloat.

The movie opens on David (Jesse Eisenberg) meeting his cousin Benji at the airport, where they'll fly to Poland to join a Holocaust history tour while also visiting the birthplace of their recently deceased grandmother, a Holocaust survivor. Although they were close at one time, the cousins have grown apart; Benji is volatile but open-hearted and unrestricted, David is repressed, insecure, and anxious. Their lives have taken divergent paths as well. Benji lives in someone's basement and juggles odd jobs, while David works for a successful software company and

supports a family.

In Poland, the two are forced to contend with each other as well as with fellow tour members. "This will be a tour of pain," cautions their guide, James (Will Sharpe). David heeds this warning; Benji, not so much. After Benji embeds himself in the group like he's partying in Spring Break, David emotionally retreats, finding his cousin's behavior inappropriate. He's not wrong — Benji is a knotted ball of toxic energy, and an incredible annoyance. Perhaps Eisenberg is trying to show that David's reticence and Benji's raucousness are two sides of the same coin, maybe traits of inherited anguish. But Benji outdoes his cousin in portraying this by miles. When he's not usurping everyone's attention (on a Holocaust tour!), he has numerous public meltdowns, including one during which he ruthlessly shames everyone for riding first class on the same route that transported their families to the camps, and another where he needlessly berates their tour guide. Benji never shows an ounce of remorse for his malignant behavior, and is completely oblivious when he's reminded of it.

Although Benji's mood swings are the emotional core of the story, and the driving engine of the narrative, Eisenberg, strangely, doesn't give them a convincing context or justification. At times, Benji displays a sweet side, rallying everyone to take pictures in front of monuments or unexpectedly embracing David as they walk through Poland. But these flashes of

sincerity are overshadowed by his dark side. His unexplained issues might be played for laughs — it's actually hard to tell — but it's more disturbing than comic. For long stretches, we simply wait for another manic meltdown, which creates a paranoia that courses through the film like strychnine. Between some engaging moments, this aptly titled film can be a grating experience that rips us out of the more subversive elements of the story. At one point, I wondered why I wasn't connecting with Benji on a more personal level, instead of feeling that I was being forced to watch a millennial version of Vince Vaughn in *Made*, a cavalier jerk mucking up an important mission.

The movie works best when it loosens the grip on the main plot and gives us room to engage with other characters, and with Poland's elegiac backdrop. The tour includes some fascinating characters, including a recent divorcee (Jennifer Grey), a retired couple (Liza Sadovy and Daniel Oreskes), and a Rwandan who converted to Judaism (Kurt Egyiawan). Their reactions to their surroundings, not to mention to Benji, give the film a quiet authenticity. There is also a fantastic dinner scene in which David falls apart, allowing us a little insight into his inner conflicts. As a director, Eisenberg has a deft and refined approach to Poland's Jewish history. Capturing the tour on a naturalistic level, he pulls us into a headspace where history and trauma manifest, confidently framing locales where unimaginable atrocities occurred without relying on musical cues or tired clichés. It's a difficult feat that he pulls off seamlessly. The movie does somewhat find its footing toward the third act, when David and Benji are able to connect more personally, although these moments feel slightly forced and lacking in authenticity.

Overall, the movie simply falls short of packing the emotional punch the plot requires. The main problem is Eisenberg's choice to keep Benji at such an untouchable distance. We can't understand him, nor are we given permission to try. Although it's common for filmmakers to withhold information to cre-

ate a sense of ambiguity, it feels odd to do so with a protagonist who holds the key to the film's subtext. Eisenberg had a similar problem in his first film, *When You Finish Saving the World*, which also portrayed shallow, unlikable characters without an explanation. We're simply supposed to accept them as they are, and not ask any questions.

Culkin, though, is fantastic. Coming off a much-deserved Emmy win for his role in *Succession*, he wrings every last drop of emotion from a role that is mostly one-dimensional: If there's a correlation between Benji's short temper and generational trauma, it's presented tenuously at best. Eisenberg does try to make up for this void by examining different shades of Benji's personality later in the film (mostly with a weak backstory), but it's too late, we're too numb to care.

It's nearly impossible not to compare this movie with Alexander Payne's *Sideways*. Though the latter takes place in wine country and not on a Holocaust tour, obviously lowering the stakes, they exist in the same rarefied world: The road trip, buddy dramedy showcasing two disparate personalities. The difference is in the filmmakers' approaches. While Payne examines his broken characters without an ounce of shyness, Eisenberg tiptoes, possibly worried about what he'll find. His caution doesn't bode well for the story. Even if his purpose is to make us feel existentially disconnected, we yearn to understand these guys, not observe them like specimens in a controlled environment.

Although Benji's slight characterization keeps the movie from reaching any kind of transcendence, it's still a crisply paced and ultimately embracing journey into history, pain, and how we contextualize those things in our daily existence. Eisenberg's a good filmmaker who has a strong sense of comic timing and a genuine interest in fractured people, he just needs to color in between the lines a little. If Benji just gave us a moment's peace, this could've been a more engaging and enlightening ride, instead of one where the bumps throw us off course and make us dizzy. **D**

WHAT'S UP POPPING UP

A Turkey Trot And The Yung Gravy Baster

BY MICHELE STUEVEN

Whether you're staying in or trotting out for Thanksgiving, here are some ideas to make the most of the fall holiday.

The family-owned [Water Grill](#), is offering a three-course menu that features a choice of starter (clam chowder or mixed organic greens), roasted Diestel Family Ranch turkey served with Yukon gold mashed potatoes, traditional cranberry sauce, house-made sourdough apple-celery stuffing and turkey gravy and a choice of pumpkin cheesecake or caramel bread pudding for dessert. It's \$72

per adult and \$26 for children under 12. For those interested in a more nontraditional Thanksgiving feast, Water Grill will also offer its regular menu. For more information, visit [watergrill.com/la](#).

For those looking for a vegan version of the holiday, Crossroads Kitchen locations will offer a 4-course pre-fixe plant-based menu will be available from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28 for \$80 per person (plus tax + 20% gratuity). Reservations are available via OpenTable for their [Calabasas](#) and [Melrose](#) locations. The first course is celery root soup, followed by a Waldorf salad, and a choice of

breaded scallopini or roasted lion's mane mushrooms in herb gravy. Entrees are served with mashed potatoes and gravy, classic stuffing, cranberry relish, Brussels sprouts with currants, pine nuts and maple dijon vinaigrette and sweet potato biscuits with maple butter. Pumpkin pie or cranberry sorbet are for dessert.

Enjoy all the Thanksgiving fixings at [555 East](#), the classic American steakhouse and Long Beach staple. The three-

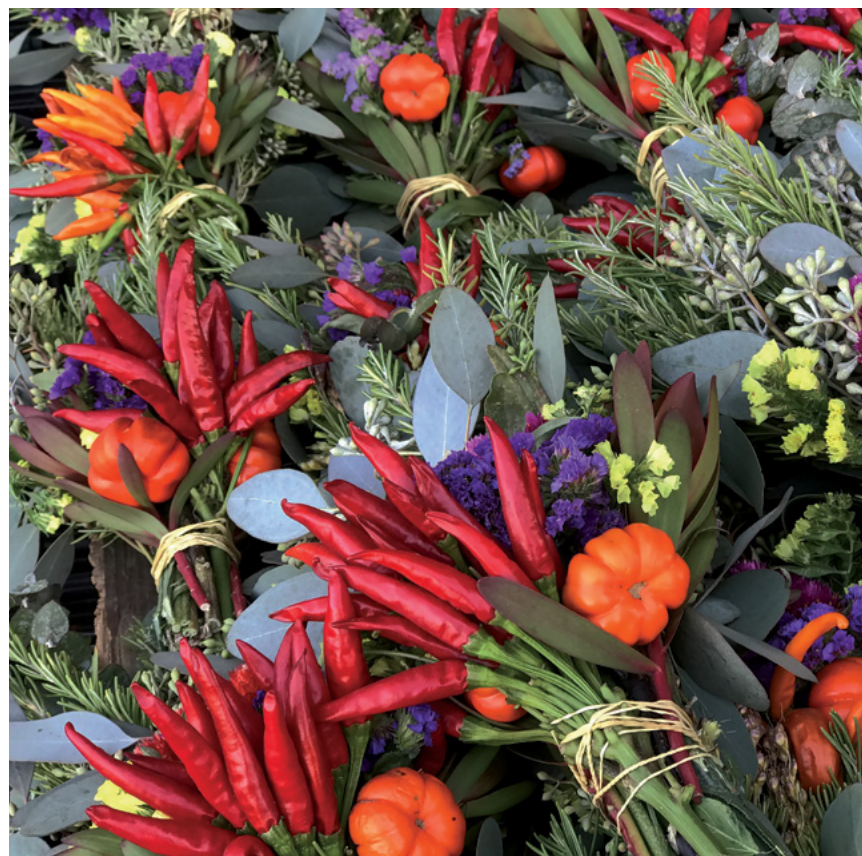
course menu featuring a starter of either clam chowder or organic mixed greens; an entrée of roasted Diestel Family Ranch turkey, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, traditional cranberry sauce, house-made sourdough apple-celery stuffing and turkey gravy; and a dessert of either pumpkin cheesecake or old-fashioned chocolate cake. The feast costs \$72 per adult and \$26 per child under 12. 555 East will also offer its regular menu.



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If you're looking for a great hostess gift or recipes for your own feast, the America's Test Kitchen 25th Anniversary special edition cookbook is filled to the brim with tips, tricks, and science, and has every recipe you could possibly need to master every Thanksgiving staple.

Whether you're looking to perfect the classics or interested in exploring new takes on traditional Thanksgiving dishes, the America's Test Kitchen team has tested ingredients and methods to guide you to the perfect Thanksgiving dinner from pecan pie to cauliflower soup, with new twists like simple grill-roasted turkey, turkey thigh confit with citrus-mustard sauce, Brussels sprouts salad with warm mustard vinaigrette, skillet apple pie and cranberry curd tart with almond crust. [500 Recipes That Changed the Way America Cooks](#) is \$45.00 and contains 500 recipes.

Skrewball and rapper-cowboy Yung Gravy are kicking off Thanksgiving with the release of a limited-edition Skrewball Baster Set. Designed for sharing Skrewball Whiskey with family and friends, the unique set includes seven shot basters, a wooden baster holder, and a gravy boat. Available at [Basted.SkrewballWhiskey.com](#), the gift set is not just for basting the turkey and passing the gravy, it's

designed to share shots and the peanut butter flavor notes of Skrewball Whiskey.

[Polly's Pies](#) is here to take the stress out of the season with no-hassle, ready-made meals and feasts, plus an extensive variety of pies. In addition to favorites like apple crisp, banana cream, banberry, coconut cream, chocolate silk, lemon meringue, the Southern California institution will offer seasonal pies, including Pumpkin, Pumpkin Dream, Pumpkin Maple Crunch, and Pumpkin Praline Cheesecake.

Whether you're looking for the traditional spread or a quick \$12 meal deal, [Vallarta Supermarkets](#) always has affordable offerings. The [Traditional Thanksgiving dinner](#) includes a Butterball turkey, mashed potatoes, homestyle gravy and stuffing, and cranberry orange relish for \$89.99, valid through Thursday, Nov. 28. The individual \$12 meal deal comes with turkey, ham, or Cornish hens with a \$50 purchase valid through Thanksgiving.

Limited pumpkin items include pumpkin muffins, loaves, and tamales through Thanksgiving.

Stonefire Grill, founded by sisters Mary and Maureen Harrigan in Valencia, has made the day before Thanksgiving its own Garlic Mashed Potatoes Day, which



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has been officially recognized by the National Day Archives as the day before Thanksgiving. The restaurant is a tribute to their mother, Mary Lou, and the meals and memories she shared with her family, like the garlic mashed potatoes family recipe. The first-ever National Garlic Mashed Potatoes Day takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 27. To place your holiday garlic mashed potatoes order, visit order.stonefiregrill.com or call your neighborhood Stonefire Grill.

For those who want to burn calories instead of counting them, you can ace up your sneakers and join the 12th Annual Turkey Trot Los Angeles 5k/10k run walk in Downtown L.A. on Thursday, Nov. 28. More than 6,000 participants, dressed as everything from turkeys and pilgrims to pies and mashed potatoes, will gather in front of city hall to run, jog, and walk through some of the city's scenic landmarks. The route winds past the Disney Concert Hall, the Broad Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and historic Spring Street. The charity event benefits The Midnight Mission, which helps those experiencing homelessness. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to provide essential services, shelter, and hope to those in need. Choose your race: a 5k, 10k, the 1-mile Widdle Wobble for kids, or the 1-mile dog jog for four-legged friends. The Widdle Wobble for ages two to 12 is a fun run around Grand Park featuring a kid zone with face-painting.

New this year, the event will host a Thanksgiving Expo on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Grand Park from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The festivities will include a craft station sponsored by BAZIC Products for children and families. Crafts will include an assortment of coloring activities. Ad-



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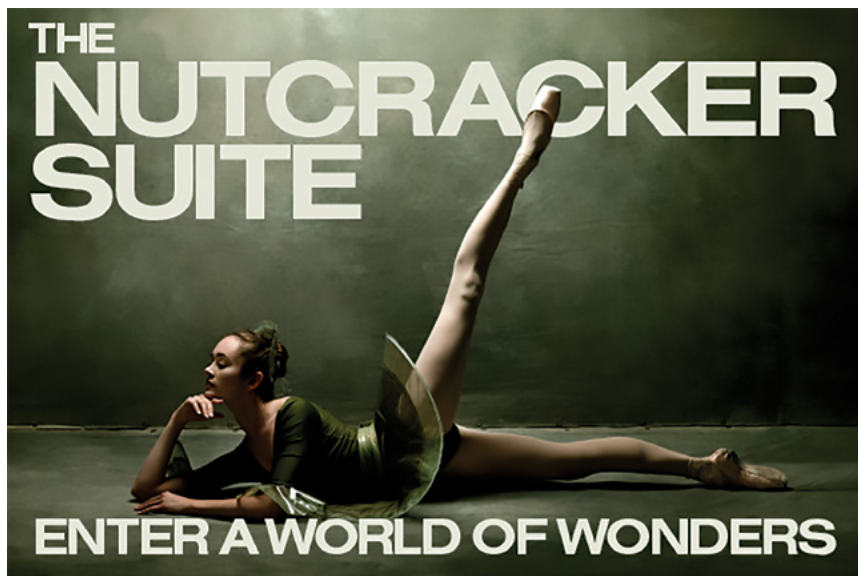
Avalon LA, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping underserved communities and at-risk individuals across Los Angeles will have its second annual Day of Giving event on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new resource center at 6622 Crenshaw Blvd., which is set to open in December 2024. The event will feature a Thanksgiving lunch, live music, games, and family-friendly activities, bringing neighbors together for a festive day of joy and community spirit. Avalon LA will serve 500 free Thanksgiving meals on a first-come, first-served basis to ensure that as many individuals as possible can enjoy the holiday season with a warm meal in a welcoming environment. [A]

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As the holiday season approaches, Los Angeles is bursting with ways to celebrate! From a dazzling tree lighting at Union Station and an immersive Nutcracker ballet to unique gift ideas and seasonal job opportunities, our guide has everything you need to make this season unforgettable. Dive in and discover the best of LA's holiday magic!



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Join Los Angeles Union Station and celebrate the holiday season with the 9th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony taking place on Monday, November 25, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Ticket Concourse.

Enjoy live musical performances by Kingston Ska Orchestra and Los Rebeldes Romanticos presented by Metro Art.

Gather with special guests from the North Pole for the lighting of the signature 30-foot tree in the historic Ticket Concourse – marking the first time this section of the station will be open to the public throughout the holiday season.

Get into the holiday spirit with family-friendly activities including photos with Santa in the Waiting Room.

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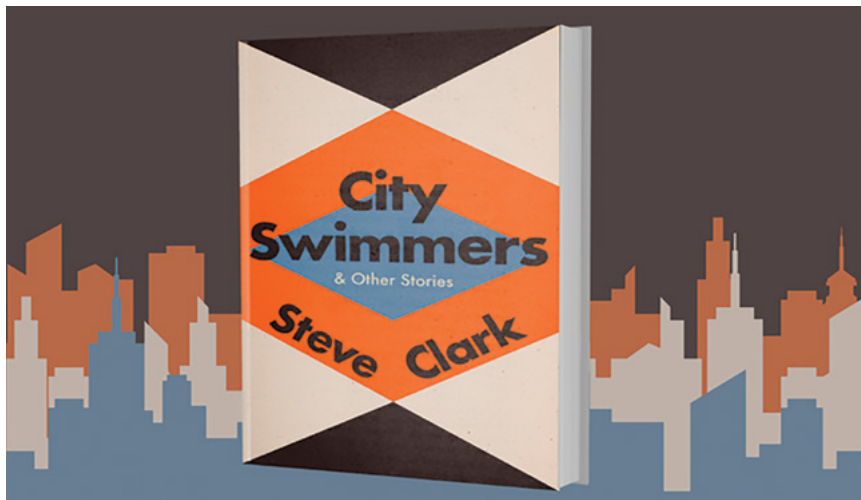
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I SAW GESAFFELSTEIN AT THE FORUM AND GOT SCARED

BY MARK STEFANOS

Gesaffelstein, the French techno producer and musician who's worked with the likes of The Weeknd and Kanye, stopped at the Kia Forum last Friday, Nov. 8, in support of his new album *Gamma*.

A Gesaffelstein show is a full sensory experience — big, thumping anthems; cinematic smoke, stage and lighting; and The Dark Prince himself at the center of it, clad in a larger-than-life reflective suit and helmet that replicates his visage. His

mask had lights around the eyes, and at times the whole stage would go dark behind him, leaving the two sinister lit-up circles darting in the ether.

Opener The Dare set a tone — “It feels horny in here,” someone commented on-

line — closing his set out with his indeed horny hit “Girls.”

Taking the stage, Gesaffelstein delivered a signature set, stacked up top with older hits like “Opr” and “Pursuit” and several cuts off *Gamma* like “The Urge”



Gesaffelstein - Coachella



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and “Hard Dreams.”

If you ever dreamt of attending a vampire rave like the opening scene of *Blade*, the vibe of a Gesa show is about as close as you’re gonna get (without all the blood and pushing).

Two-thirds of the way into the set, the tempo was upped into a more disorienting hardstyle with “Tyranny,” “Psycho” and “Orck,” and the increasingly overwhelming onslaught of sound and red light

made me — a full grown man — lose my cool and get scared, if for just a moment.

It turns out having my fight or flight triggered made the final act all the more satisfying as Gesa wrapped the show with a few dancey jams, including the new wave inspired “Digital Slaves.”

Gesaffelstein doesn’t make a ton of appearances in LA outside of the occasional festival, but the LA crowd seems blood-thirsty for more. 📺

SET LIST

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| 00 - INTRO | 09 - HELLIFORNIA |
| 01 - THE URGE | 10 - TYRANY |
| 02 - OPR | 11 - PSYCHO |
| 03 - DOOM | 12 - ORCK |
| 04 - HARD DREAMS | 13 - MANIA |
| 05 - PURSUIT | OUTRO |
| 06 - VIOL | DIGITALSLAVE |
| 07 - HATE OR GLORY | OUTRO |
| 08 - THE PERFECT | FIN |

LA WEEKLY CLASSIFIEDS

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