



# Sacred Places

# Sacred Spaces

*“My marriage was ending, and pressures of being in a high-profile military pilot project were, at times, enormous.*

*Sure, it helped that I was able to forget about everything else for a few hours. But I also got to whack the shit out of that white ball.”*

Brandon Jacobsen, 27  
Navy Pilot



SACRED  
Places  
SACRED  
SPACES

Dr. Andrea Cook, 34  
*Climate Change  
Program Manager*

It is a sacred place that has always been with me since seventh grade... a place I've always gone, a volleyball court, to meet people, to exercise, to watch sunsets, to experience the outdoors at the beach.  
You know, I moved back to San Diego to live at the beach and play volleyball because it grounds me, having a commitment to play certain days, times and places.  
It's sacred. I don't trade it in for hardly anything, you know?



“The Mt. Soledad Cross has been the subject of an ongoing lawsuit between Xtians and a single agnostic for almost twenty years. It is always amazing to me how hateful a group of religious people can be, and how intolerant of others’ viewpoints they too often are...”

Sacred  
**Places**  
Sacred  
Spaces

“I cast off my Roman Catholic upbringing almost twenty years ago, & have never looked back.”

Gregory Hay, 35  
*Creative Genius*

“The problem is that she had such trauma already that there is likely damage to both her organs and her brain, since they were all flooded with the waste.”

## SACRED PLACES

*If She Wakes*



## Sacred Places

## Sacred Spaces

“My sunsets here  
are very special  
to me.

Rarely have I ever shared  
them with anyone, as I  
I can share them with others,  
but I tend to go to them alone.

For me to share it with anyone...  
*well, they have to be  
exceedingly exceptional.*”

Christine Madrid, 31,  
High School Teacher

& her husband, Robert  
Sunset Cliffs, San Diego, California

11 / 02 / 06





“If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons”

— James Thurber

# Sacred Places Sacred Spaces

Martha Lazar, 38,  
Computer Programmer

Villa Norte Park, Tierrasanta neighborhood  
San Diego, California

11 / 01 / 06

## Sacred Places

## Sacred Spaces

“My sunsets here  
are very special  
to me.

Rarely have I ever shared  
them with anyone, as I  
I can share them with others,  
but I tend to go to them alone.

For me to share it with anyone...  
*well, they have to be  
exceedingly exceptional.*”

Christine Madrid, 31,  
High School Teacher

& her husband, Robert  
Sunset Cliffs, San Diego, California

11 / 02 / 06



I TEND TO  
SPEND A LOT OF MY  
INTERNALIZING  
EVERYTHING, SO  
ANY FREE MOMENT  
IS TYPICALLY TAKEN  
UP WITH THINKING  
THROUGH SOME  
ISSUE OR ANOTHER.

Chris McEniry, 28,  
Systems Administrator

*Sony Entertainment Online Datacenter  
San Diego, California*

11 / 01 / 06

sacred  
places  
sacred  
spaces

