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December 21, 2012, Dear Reader, Announced Date of DOOMSDAY, according to SOME. Well, ROARSHOCK PAGE contends that each Apocalypse can be a cleanser of consciousness.



LAND'S END

According to Mayan calculations, a current cycle of the world will end in December 2012, with some disagreement over whether the wild and rocky edit screen will break apart @ Sutro Baths' ruin live HD surf cam, or watch a hovercraft land on San Francisco's Ocean Beach, as part of a mad ride past the event horizon. Already considered pre-historic evidence indicates that Land's End was a seasonal campsite for Native Americans, with a strong emphasis on fiction and jazz music, and a long line of books into the Outer Richmond, and separated for other years of history by a group of young, discharged mental patients—said once to have dwelt in Hyperborea—who came to argue for the South of Market nightclubs, and the new wave industries of Media Gulch. Which would be fine, were it not for the reality shortage, and the impending and demonstrated result of too much real-time video game play-acting shoot-'em-

ups, and too many ear buds and brain spouts, and sprouts and gout, that eerily hurt too many, and help no one. Not even a blessed angel in disguise. We need to get off MUNI and take a walk in the open air. Along Land's End Trail to find memories of many journeys. See a small child, your father, walking with your grandfather long ago. The fogs and blues of ocean and sky last forever, and north and west the memories of old lost Lemuria. Bring your camera, and reunite with your loved ones in an attempt to top that horse-and-rider mail delivery found @ Land's End Labyrinth. Only a cable car and a 38L ride away. Walking slowly in the Winter Solstice light, out of the silence of the wind's roar, here you may encounter a terrifying giant stepmother, or a troll, who may hand you a sieve and tell you: "Go, fill it at the Well @ Land's End and bring it beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, plunged into mystery that portends the end of the most beautiful places I have ever seen over the Pacific Ocean, above rocks populated by lounging seals! There once was a cat named Silvarah who ruled many worlds, and even in lost Lemuria! Consult the ancient, pre-Atlantean Book of Dzian by the Mahatmas. This place in time ascribes the truth of the Ascended Ones and Great Humanity which claims that survivors of sunken Lemuria live (or lived, or yet will live!) inside of Mount Shasta in Northern California! These Lemurians dwell hidden within a complex of tunnels beneath the mountain, but occasionally are seen walking on the mountain dressed in white robes! Secrets kept and secrets ignored! Remember: The Bay Bridge, the Richmond Bridge, the Carquinez Strait bridges have trolls and tolls! Tough, tough trolls. The Golden Gate Bridge has that pot of true gold and this San Francisco landmark grins in all and any weather and has many lives." So while digesting that oracle, and looking for a way ahead, we recapitulate that this page focuses on the Pony Express route that operated from timbers of the

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sailing ship King Philip, wrecked at Ocean Beach, along the route of the hovercraft that landed to avert the fiscal cliff right where San Francisco begins at the Golden Gate. Across the wide Missouri, across the Great Plains, mountains and deserts, and all along the banks of the Old Sacramento, astronomers have been watching a faint comet on a leisurely, idiosyncratic tour of the fabled "fireball explosion" that appeared to rip the sky apart where Mark Twain—who saw the Pony Express in action first hand - described the riders that proudly served an American Western television series, with thrilling images of racing across treacherous terrain west out of St. Joseph. The Forty-Niner trope dissolves with untarnished retro-futuristic postwar expansionism and superhero 'round the Horn art thrills, at a friendly smile, which can be summed up in two words: slow mail. Forty-Niners created a combined mix, and split apart mixes, multimedia @ peaceful creation away from urban chaos near the largest world wheel sculpture using early birds split apart on the mirror and expanded on the westernmost live HD cam stream. The false alarm was only a test. Our wilderness can never be invaded by any drone. One comic book crossover storyline published laminates & publicity packs about random mysterious religious groups which contain bewildered multitudes who worship @ Seal Rocks, and they claim to know the secret password of the trolls. Mayan mystery calendars apprehend the fakeness of borders, and applaud our new applications of fictional mythologies. Some poems speak, like cold winter air, of a sheer precipice within the park (and the hidden mountain), and yet marvelously find shelter in mysterious little eyes filled with love. Yes, she kisses and incites, others console. As the poet, maestro of his own social science-fiction film, and others have noted, there's hardly a date in history so significant to so many cultures, so many religions, scientists, thieves and beggars, artists and lovers glowing and mingling around undiscovered friendly role-playing with their fellow creatures, who were not limited to beaches, to rocky cliffs, to crash of surf and rush of wind, and the sun sinking behind the Pacific Ocean horizon, who did not at least a little bit wonder... Wonder, mysterious wonder... What a breath of fresh air, what a good stretch in the wind. Many Internet websites falsely say that the world will end in December 2012, but the world will not end in 2012. Mahalo.

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12/14		HALCYON DAYS BEGIN
12/15	37	Nero, Emperor of Rome, was born.
	2011	United States forces withdraw from Iraq after a 9-year long campaign.
12/17	1790	Aztec calendar stone discovered.
12/21		NORTH EARTH WINTER SOLSTICE
	69	Roman Senate declares Vespasian Roman emperor, last in Year of Four Emperors.
	1620	Mayflower Pilgrims land on what is now Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts.
12/23	2002	Walter S. Roessler died in Oakland, Calif.
12/24	1910	Fritz Leiber was born in Chicago.
12/25		CHRISTMAS DAY
	1961	Nicole Hills born in Oakland, California.
	1993	Elizabeth Wilson born in San Francisco.
	2003	Juliette Carstensen born in Vallejo, Calif.
12/27	1831	Charles Darwin embarks on his famous journey aboard the HMS Beagle.
12/28		FULL COLD MOON
	1895	The Lumière brothers perform for their first paying audience, in Paris, marking the debut of the cinema.
12/31		NEW YEAR'S EVE

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