



## As 'World' turns here, cast rumors run rampant

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With all the natural disasters and political drama happening around here, it may have escaped the non-TV obsessed that MTV's "Real World" has been taping for the last three months in Point Loma.

And unless you frequent Garnet Avenue bars, the seven strangers and camera crews have kept relatively low profiles. That's good news for MTV, which doesn't want to release any inside information before the show airs in January.

Unfortunately for the music network, there are plenty of spies and clever Web sites leaking information all over town.

And some bad behavior by the cast itself proves there's already been mega-drama. Here's what we know: **Postcards from the edge** 

There are rumors spreading everywhere from E!online to Real World San Diego site rwsd.com that cast member Frankie Abernathy left the show. The reasons are unclear, but it looks like the tattooed punk rocker went back to her hometown of Kansas City, Mo.

An article in *The Kansas City Star* quotes Abernathy's boyfriend, Dave Duly, saying that he's not too happy with his girlfriend's antics: "She kissed some other dude while she was out there ... I'm just not down with that."

Adding to the mystery is the posting on the "Real World" production company's Web site, www.bunim-murray.com. It reads: "We are having a few more open calls for this season."

## Hmmmm

## ... Dude, is that your Urban Outfitters T-shirt or mine?

So, who are the other kids toughing it out at the bright blue bayside mansion?

We already know Robin Hibbard. She made a name for herself when she got arrested for fighting in Pacific Beach with Marine Derek Porter. Hibbard is from Florida, where she's worked as a bartender.

The house stud seems to be Brad Fiorenza, 22, from Orland Park, Ill. An article from Southern Illinois University's student paper says he's an Alpha Tau Omega fraternity member, likes motorcycles, partying, and has a degree in accounting from the University of Chicago.

Randy Barry, 24, is the East Coast party boy. The *Boston Herald's* Web site reported that Barry, head of security at Boston's Saint nightclub, was out with former New England Patriots and current Buffalo Bills star, Lawyer Milloy, the night before Barry moved to San Diego.

The house princess appears to be 19-year-old Cameran, last name still unknown. She's from Anderson, S.C., and, according to posts on rwsd.com, hangs with the popular crowd.

Jamie, last name unknown, is the "Real World" stereotypical cute Asian girl. The 19-year-old hails from San Francisco. A waiter at a local restaurant described her as "bangin'," which, in non-MTV vernacular, translates to "she is very

pretty."
And all we know about Jacques is that he's 19 and the only African-American in the mix so far. <b>A very, very fine house</b>
The cast is living in what used to be the old Blue Crab restaurant off North Harbor Drive in Point Loma.
Buried behind warehouses and military buildings, it's hard to find. But because the house is painted bright, bright (did we say bright?) blue, you can spot it from the water or surrounding neighborhood hills. Plus, there's a massive bull'seye hanging there, begging for attention.
The cast drives a yellow SUV with surfboards on top, there's a basketball and a sand volleyball court visible from the gate, and of course, there's the obligatory jacuzzi.
For more details, check www.realworldhouses.com We all deserve 15 minutes
Yeah, yeah, we know you're going to try and drive by the house. We can't stop you, but here are some tips.
There's round-the-clock security, which is usually one guy sitting on a stool. And since the house is on a dead-end, you can't just drive by – you've got to do a three-point turn to get out. Consider yourself warned.
But anyone can walk along the docks behind the house, where you can get a look at the lower and upper decks. You can also see the all-glass work-out room littered with half-empty water bottles and grimy towels.
The guards have heard every story in the book, so it's unlikely you will be able to sweet-talk your way in. So far, the best way to get on camera is to find one or more of the roommates at the Pacific Beach Bar & Grill or Hamburger Mary's. Then pump them with drinks until you get an invite.
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