

SPECIAL GUIDE No. 1



YETI CRAB

The Yeti Crab (*Kiwa hirsuta*) is a recently discovered crustacean found in 2005 during a series of submersible dives in the South Pacific Ocean near Easter Island (or *Isla de Pascua*), famous for its mysterious colossal stone Tikis (*Moa*). The crab is noted for the long, silky blond fur (setae) on its claws, reminiscent of the hair on a Yeti, a cryptid known more commonly as the Abominable Snowman. The genus name *Kiwa* derives from the Polynesian goddess of shellfish, while *hirsute* means hairy. The Yeti Crab makes its home along the Pacific-Antarctic Ridge...



HORSE

For a while in the early 1990s, I was homeless. I ended up crashing in Washington, D.C. with an old friend who was on heroin. Sometimes he'd trick me, saying, "Would you like to take a tour of the White House?" or something like that. We'd start driving, then he'd take a turn and we'd end up scoring smack in the D.C. ghetto. The only time I went along with full knowledge was on Christmas Day 1992 — just to see how low I had sunk. Around that time, Maxton Barry, who had been in prison for smoking crack, was released, and he was starting a campaign for Councilman of Ward 8. We volunteered to work on his campaign.



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