



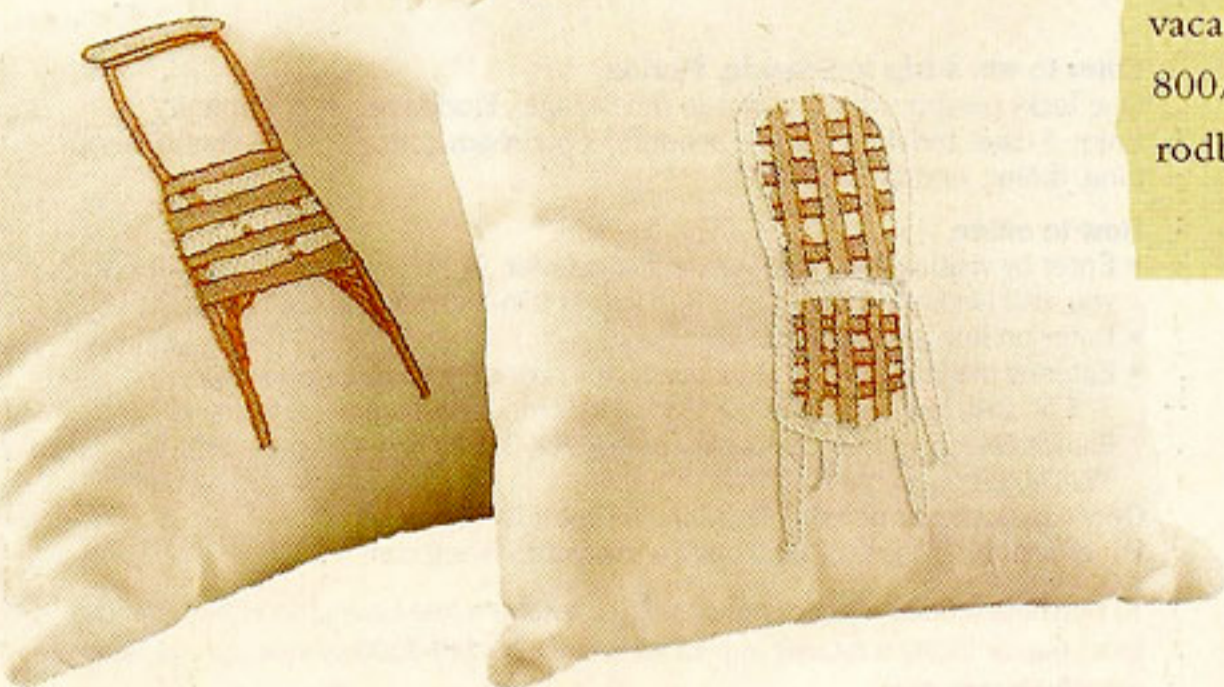
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The summertime fun of crabbing has become a year-round business for JaneAnn Laffitte, 7, and her brother Lucius, 10, of Beaufort, South Carolina. They created Crabco kits (\$15.95), with supplies for catching crabs and paint to personalize your line. Just grab a net and bait and you'll be ready.

"The smellier the bait, the better," Lucius suggests. Call 843/524-6408 or visit crabline.com.

PILLOW TALK

Delicate, embroidered organdy pillows (\$68) from Jennifer McGee Design feature summery garden chairs. Visit thekingsleygiraffe.com to order.



TRAVEL TIPS

TREASURE TRIO Discover shipwreck treasures at three museums in coastal Delaware. Georgetown's museum exhibit "Treasures of the Sea" honors the Spanish galleon *Atocha*. Call 302/856-5700. The Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes displays artifacts from the English warship *DeBraak*; 302/645-1148 or www.destatemuseums.org. Fenwick Island's DiscoverSea Museum offers a sampling from various shipwrecks, including director Dale Clifton's diving finds; 888/743-5524 or discoversea.com. —Rick Schwartz

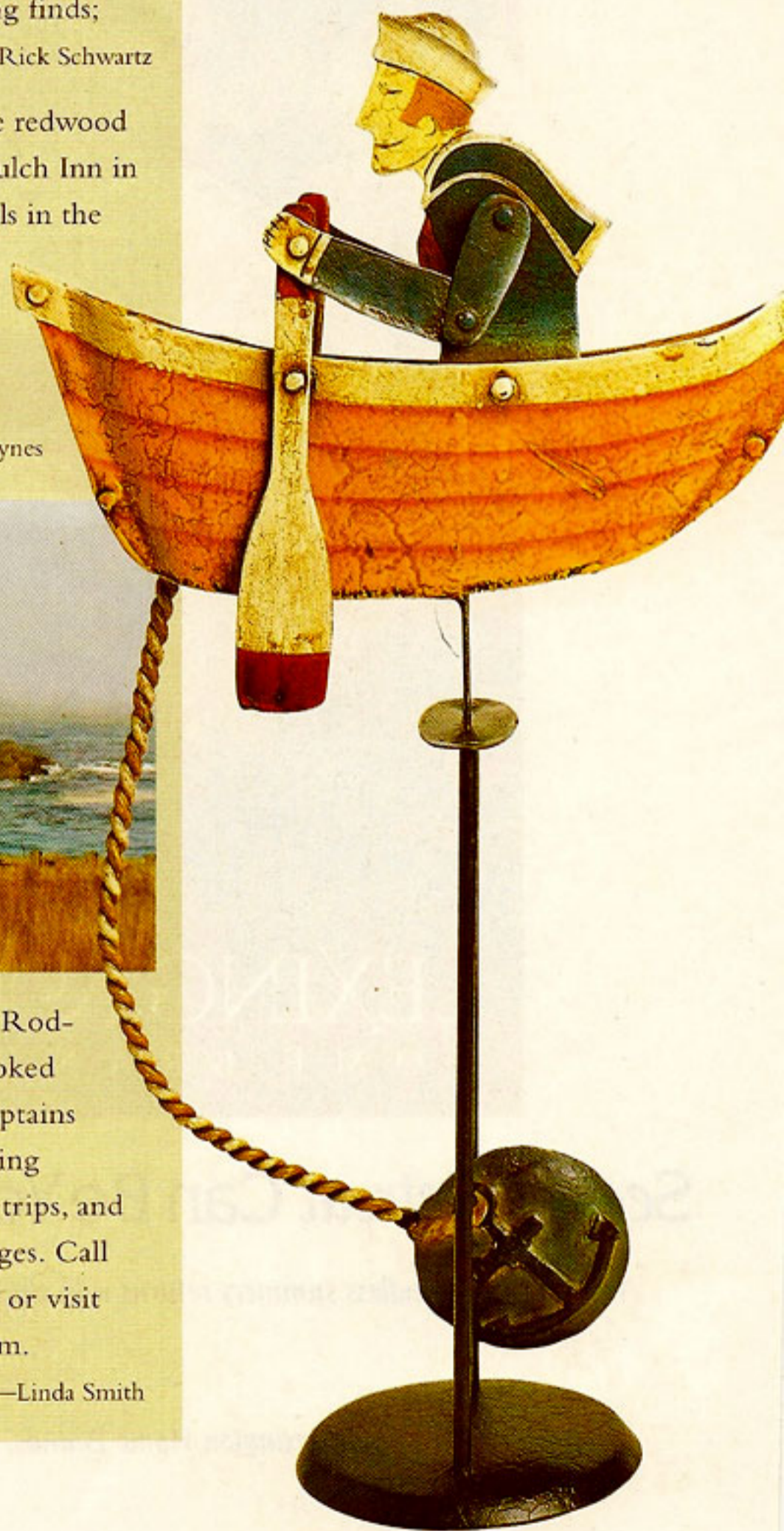
REDWOOD LULLABY Sleep in guilt-free redwood splendor as waves crash below the Brewery Gulch Inn in Mendocino, California. Architecture and details in the small Craftsman-style hotel feature virgin redwood salvaged from the sludge of Big River, where it had lain since being herded downstream in the 1850s. Call 800/578-4454 or visit www.brewerygulchinn.com. —Susan Haynes



BAIT AND TACKLE Fish the Gulf with Rodbenders. The Tampa Bay tackle shop has hooked up with licensed captains to arrange fishing charters, dive trips, and vacation packages. Call 800/872-9880 or visit rodbenders.com. —Linda Smith

SAVING SEAFOOD

Lay off the monkfish and sink your hooks into calamari instead. That's the word from Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch. The online chart informs fish and shellfish lovers about marine species at risk of depletion and offers abundant choices for a feast; montereybayaquarium.org is the site to see. —Amy Hall



ROWBOAT The Salty Dog Balance Toy (\$75-\$80) from Authentic Models is music to the eyes. It rocks and rows. Visit authenticmodels.com for retailers near you.