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Newsletter

January / February Edition  
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January note: Things suck this month - bad. Talk about melancholic winter. I am barely standing it.

Why it is so difficult to spend time with people socially?

Celebrity crush: Martin Starr.  
Played Bill on Freaky and Geeks.

I am likely to feel: invisible

bored  
misunderstood/different  
insecure  
invaded  
depressed/shut down  
drained

Comment: We are making history. When I see mothers with little kids, a nanosecond later I see their dated hair and young soft face in photo albums old & looking back remembering.

because of: my own intense sensitivity  
social challenges

Confession: Narrowly averted having sex to a Nickelback song.

Question:

Do you know love?

shyness  
anxiety  
clairvoyance (feeling what others feel as if it is you feeling it) (It's like being a vessel for the thoughts & feelings of others' sometimes not even consciously known or felt by them.)

Colleges:

Sarah Lawrence  
Oberlin  
Evergreen  
Wellesly  
Smith  
Bennington  
Antioch

Fiction - cont.

> play it safe, drive carefully and properly & stop for the pedestrians. As an adult she didn't learn to drive because she was afraid. Afraid and disinterested. It

turned out in her favour because it made her an environmentalist which was very popular & essential in the years in which she was an adult.

Fiction: Vanilla is an orchid - Part I

Once upon a time there was a girl and she had every toy imaginable. Her bedroom was on 2 floors. She had her own lushly carpeted staircase and ensuite bathroom with a pink heart shaped jacuzzi tub. She had rose-beige coloured carpet. Mostly she played Barbies in her upper-room. She had Barbie McDonalds. She was the most popular girl at camp. She had one of those hoarse sounding voices like she was a 10 year old career waitress or chain-smoking blackjack dealer (are women allowed to do that?) Her favourite song was Umbrella by Rihanna. Her friends would come over, her parents would order them pizza & they would dance & laugh. The ceiling in her room was steepled like a castle. She had her own turret. She had a good book collection including the Peters World Atlas which is supposed to have literally "shifted the centre of the world mapwise."

Part II coming soon

Likes

My Kenzie doll tea set  
song: Piece of Me by Britney Spears  
wedding church bells (when not sad)  
pink lace  
Louise L. Hay

When she got older and was 35 she lived in subsidized housing was unmarried & healthy with a child. She enjoyed the Toronto Public Library website and doing searches on it & putting things on hold. She enjoyed Mexican Food (corn tortillas, guacamole, garlic shrimp). She enjoyed her imagination. There were a lot of things she didn't enjoy. Here is a shortlist - scavenger hunts, geocaching, long walks, camping, biking, & horseback riding.

Poem: Shelter Me. Let me attend my prom and come home by dawn.

Congratulations: To Maxine Smolkin, my only sister & David Sherman on the announcement of their marital engagement. I'm gonna have a brother-in-law. Wow!

When she was a child her favourite place was on Vancouver Island. It was called Tom Thumb's Safety Village. It was like a mini-to-scale roadway with traffic lights & crosswalks. She adored it cause she felt her control in the car and she could

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