



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

Well, for two weeks in a row now I have been to parties at the Princess Anne! I am starting to get spoiled! I love that place!

Anyway, as you can see, I went to my friend's wedding this past weekend and had a blast. She is such a sweetheart and it is always so much fun to be around Jessica, Ricky, and my younger friends!

As I said before, though, I HAVE to stop having my photo made with them! I mean, I love them to death, but it really is very stupid on my part! You know... you go out and you think you look "OK" until you see a photo of yourself... but then - to top it off - to be surrounded by a bevy of twenty year old beauties... well, it is just ridiculous!

Don't my Jessica and Ricky look great all dressed up, though. I'll tell you something else funny about this whole thing - First, I invited Ken to go with me, but he happened to be going to a young friend's wedding that

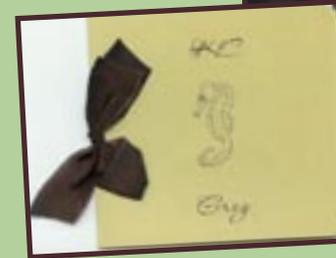


same day in Tampa, so off I went by myself. Anyway, as I was sitting by the pool that afternoon, Jessica called and announced that I HAD to wear a LONG dress. She said, “Mom! You know it is Black Tie! Ricky is wearing a tux, and everyone else will be in long dresses.”

I tried to tell her that women do not have to wear LONG dresses to Black Tie events anymore, and that I did not want to wear a long dress. She persisted, and because she was in the wedding, I agreed. Dang! I have - what - probably 15 long gowns, but I do not like any of them anymore. Anyway, I decided on a pretty, long, brown gown with ostrich feathers on the cape. It is a pretty dress, I just didn't feel like loooong.

Well, of course, as I was parking the car, I looked around and did not see ONE other long dress. AARRGGHH! Actually, there were a few (very few) once I got inside the church, but that did not make me any happier. One of my favorite young friends, Teresa in the Royal blue dress here, popped in to sit beside me. We were sitting there giggling about the “dress thing” when all of a sudden, I noticed the wedding program. It was green tied with a chocolate BROWN ribbon!

I said, “Teresa... you don't suppose the wedding party will be in brown and green, do you?” Talk about trying to stifle the giggles!



When Cindy, the Bride's mother, came down the aisle in her pretty, long, brown gown, I thought Teresa and I were going to have to sneak out of the church, to keep from laughing out loud. Can you believe that I just happened to wear the same color and style dress as the Bride's mom? What are the odds on that? Oh well, at some point, you just have to laugh it off and go on. I couldn't help but feel kinda rude, though, even if it was unintentional.



The wedding was beautiful and the reception was totally to die for! Bill Deal and the Rondelles, too! Just every detail taken care of and a dinner to beat any I have ever seen at a wedding. Just very, very nice.

Memorial Day weekend was great! It was really pretty here. I went to the Tides game with Ken and enjoyed it immensely. Actually we had plans for dinner in Norfolk one night and a cook out over here the next. Turns out his daughter and friends from all over the Eastern seaboard showed up for the weekend, (ha!) so plans were changed at the last minute. We did have a nice Mexican dinner in Norfolk with all of them after a game, though. Went to a nice birthday party at the ball park, too, while there. It was great to meet you, Cozy! I have a feeling our paths will cross again!



I was quoted in the paper twice this week in really cute articles about Chandler. (Thanks, Laine!) I really did not expect that! She told me I might be quoted in one, but after Chandler was voted off the *Bachelorette*, I did not think the second article would appear. It did, and it was really a cute story. I'll try to add them to my "Come On To My House" section on the website when I get a chance.

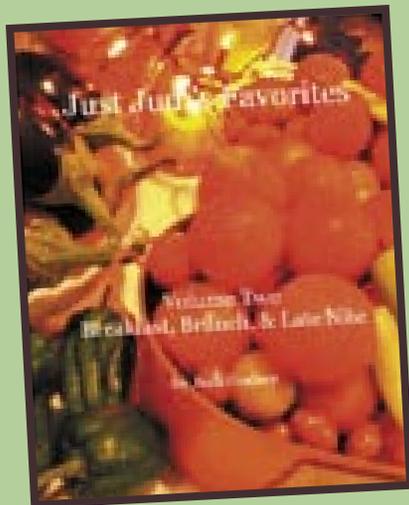


Garden is growing, flowers are blooming, and birds are laying eggs! Jeremy and I have enjoyed the last few weeks with cook outs, the pool, and stuff of our own. When he is not at work, he is studying. These two photos make me laugh! He hates to have his picture made, so I made these on a hot night through the screen as he was cooking on the grill and studying.



Sex and the City!!! Coming up this weekend! Can't wait! Gonna be so much fun! I'll take photos of all the ladies dressed for dinner and the movie!





My new cook book came today! I am so excited! They have a new cover design which wraps around the whole book, and it is just awesome! Check out the first fifteen pages of the second volume at <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/241008> Too bad you cannot see the back half of the book there -- which is sandwiches! Yummm!

Don't Forget! Just Judi's Favorites Volume One • Appetizers and Just Judi's Favorites Volume Two • Breakfast, Brunch, and Late Nite are now available!

You can get to both from the links page on my website! Thanks to those of you who have already ordered your copies! Just Judi's Favorites • Volumes Three through Ten are on their way!

To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!



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God bless.

Remember, life is short!

We need to make it a good one.

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!