



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Short Follies this week. Just lots going on...

I am so sad that we lost Isaac Hayes this week. I always loved him! I just thought he was so incredibly cool. Some of you already know this little story, but I want tell it again... in my memory of him...

I went to Isaac's concert here in Virginia Beach, literally *on* the beach, a few years back. A friend had given me VIP tickets, so I was right up front near the stage. I mean, I could *lean* on the stage - front row - *neat!*

Well, the entire concert - honestly - I felt him "making eyes" at me! It was really pretty *obvious!* I kept turning around to see if there was someone behind me that he was flirting with, but *Nope!* It was really *ME!* Ha! It was so much fun to flirt with him while he was performing.

Well, right after the concert, as I was leaving through the VIP area's exit, I spotted him headed to his limo. He spotted me at the exact same time and, I swear to you, it was as if the Red Sea parted! His body guards, *everyone*, cleared the way for me to walk right up to him as he held out his arms! He had a huge grin on his face and grabbed me for the photo above. It was a classic "*moment*" if ever there was one! You simply had to be there... I have no clue why it happened, but I am so *glad* that it did...

That was it! No *hanky panky*, misbehaving hands, suggestive comments, or anything like that -- just good, *old fashioned* flirting. I know I will never forget it - or him...





Meet my "Rosie!" Isn't she the sweetest thing! She built her nest right outside my back door in a thorny rose bush. See her nest and eggs behind her in the second and third photos? She lets me get real close, but I don't want to scare her off. She sits real still when Oliver runs around the backyard, but when it is just the two of us, she just blinks those big, beautiful eyes at me and twists and turns her little head. Isn't nature the most amazing thing...

I got really jealous this past week when my sister wrote me and said that my brother was visiting and staying with them in Mississippi for a week! I *miss* them so much! I have not been home to Mississippi since 2004 right after my mom died! I think it is time to plan a trip, don't you?

I also worked some more on my Volume Three cook book. Let me tell you - it is *cook book HELL* trying to work with the text program they have! *Excruciating!* But I will get there - eventually! The photos are beautiful and the recipes are great, so I just have to "grin and bare it!"

Ken is only in town for one night these two weeks - and that is *tonight!* BUMMER! We had planned to go to the first annual Hampton Roads Athletic Hall of Fame. Nancy Leiberman, Lefty Driesell, Boo Williams, Dave Rosenfield, Bruce Smith, and others are being inducted. But when Ken got to his office late yesterday, his staff told him that my "ex" bought two tickets to the event, so we decided it best for me not to go. I am so bummed! Eventually, the day will come when I do not care - or when Ken does not care, but right now, it is still too "*not comfortable.*" You know what? I have decided that it may *NEVER* be comfortable with that situation. Oh well. I sit and do my Follies and remain *very thankful and pleased.*



Ken also told me today that he was on the Food Channel today and was getting phone calls from everywhere! Not for anything he had done, but because he happened to be at Douhmar's in Norfolk when they were filming, and he was stuffing his face with a Sunday. It airs again on the Food Channel Friday night sometime, so try to catch it. It is called "Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives..."



I have four HUGE, fresh tuna steaks that a friend gave me, and I found the most lovely recipe this weekend. I think I will grill two of them with my special sauce and will make tuna salad out of the other two from a recipe I found in a magazine this weekend.



I also made - you ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS - Fig Pickles! I had so many figs, I could not make anymore fig preserves or fig conserve, so I searched the Internet and magazines and found a fabulous recipe for Fig Pickles! Isn't that cool! *(I sure hope I make some extra cash with all of my canned goods this year. Sure would come in handy!)*



I have a great "Back To School" party with the Trustee this week-

end, and look forward to Ken being back next week. Have a GOOD week, and I will check in next!

Pray for our men and women overseas - that they return home to us soon, safe, and successful! God Bless!

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,

God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom



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You can get to both from the links page on my website!
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P.S. NOTE OF THANKS: 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!