

FRIDAY FOLLIES

MAY 2012



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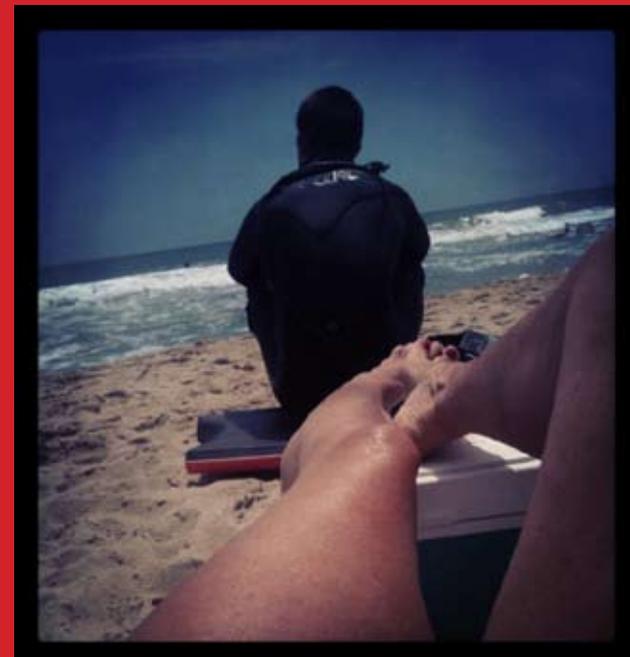
May 2012

Busy but beautiful month here in Virginia Beach. The days got longer and warmer, and beach time became the norm instead of the exception! Just an awesome time to live here.

Along with beach time came more time to relax and read! I finished the Hunger Games trilogy, Steve Jobs, and also all three of the Fifty Shades trilogy. I have to say that all 7 books were great... and all 7 are now loaned out. That is one thing I love about "real" books. I may break down and get an iPad eventually, though. iPads and Kindles are just kind of clunky for the beach, ya know, and you can't loan them out.

I also start EVERY summer by re-reading The Secret. It sets the tone for a positive outlook on everything in life. The two follow-up books, The Power and The Magic, are also fantastic attitude altering books. I highly recommend them.

May was also a great month for the garden. Everything grew like crazy with the mild weather. I have been pleased thus far.





OH! Except for the mole, possum, or "whatever" who keeps grabbing my plants out by the roots! Argh!

It was also a nice Mother's Day this year. There was not a lot going on, so the kids and Kai just came over for breakfast and some outside impromptu pool time. It created very fond memories.



Jeremy did a good bit of traveling for his business this month, going to New York and to Mississippi. He was so pleased to be able to go "home" and visit relatives.

Jessica and Ricky bought a 1977 "Retro" RV this month. It is totally awesome!!! They have a little "improvement" to do in the way of painting the cab and professionally cleaning the inside (complete with SHAG carpet!!!!), but other than that, it is in perfect condition. Soo much fun! My dream is to find an old Air Stream Bambi to "fix-up". Hey, I could pull it





behind my beautiful 1990 Ford F-150 pick-up truck, Pearl! Yes! She is still going strong! Ha! I would be ready to go, wouldn't I?!

Speaking of vehicles... Friends of mine own a "Monster Truck" called the Stone Crusher. In May each year, there is a HUGE Monster Truck show at the beach - complete with drag races and demonstrations. I went with a friend, but also had Jess and Kai come up to the suite for a bit. Kai could not believe it. None of us could get over how LOUD it was, even ten floors above! Had head gear for Kai, and I took photos and movies of it to put on my computer for him to watch - and

watch it he does - OVER and OVER and OVER! Haha! He loved it.



May also got me out of the house to go clubbing with a couple of different friends, to nice dinners, and to a beau-



tiful wine festival with an old friend at the oceanfront.

All were great opportunities to test out my new hearing aids. They passed the test with flying colors... the only real problem being at dinner one night when I was at a table next to the piano in a crowded restaurant. I could not hear a thing - but then, neither could anyone else at the table. :-)

All in all, May was packed and powerful! Ha!

I also renewed my driver's license, renewed my passport, and finally pulled out my book, *Lemonade*, to do some revisions and editing. It has taken me 7 years since writing it to pull it back out and begin to edit it in earnest. The truth is, I can read it and edit it now and it does not seem to affect me the way it used to. I think putting it up for so many years actually allowed me to heal! That is good!



I end with a Kai page and will see you all next month! Love to all!



And this great shot of Ricky! Awesome!

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, Louisiana, 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!



God bless.

Remember, life is short!

We need to make it a good one.

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

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