

Random Thoughts

I haven't posted anything new in a little while because I have been waiting for a new typewriter ribbon. I got one so here are some random thoughts from the bottomless pit of useless knowledge that is my brain:

- Yes, you read that correctly, I type all this stuff up on a typewriter. No, really! They do still exist. Not a word processor. I'm talking a true old school typewriter. I'm an average typist on a computer, but I need my delete button. So please, take any typos with a grain of salt.

- I hope you read and enjoyed Fireworks. I actually managed to multi-task very well with that story. I originally began to write it for the monthly Writer's Group I just joined. Then I used it as a speech in Toastmasters before finally typing it up and posting it here. How efficient of me, yes?

- Why is it that every cellmate I've had recently makes all sorts of noise when he eats? Is this common nowadays? Do parents not teach their kids how to eat quietly? Imagine sitting on your bunk trying to read and all you can hear is slurping and lip smacking. It drives me nuts!

- I can honestly say that I haven't watched an episode of The Simpsons in nearly 10 years, but I was a big fan of the show. That said, I recently watched the opening of a new one and was blown away that after 20+ years, the creators still manage to put fresh, funny ideas into the animation of the same 60 second opening song. Amazing!

- Speaking of TV, once the Fall TV shows all end my TV barely gets turned on. The only summer show I watch is Big Brother. This is the third year that I've watched and I have to admit that it the least entertaining. That said, I eagerly anticipate every episode. I'm a big fan of Jeff & Jordan and I nearly shed a tear when they voted Cassie off because that girl is beautiful.

- Staying on the subject of beautiful women, I recently read the 2011 Maxim Hot 100 Issue where they rank the top 100 hottest women. I have to say I was thoroughly disappointed. In my learned opinion, not a single one of their top 10 belongs that high. And my personal #1 - Vanessa Marcil, didn't even make the list.

- My family is funny. For 9 months from November 2010 to July 2011, they totalled 0 visits from 0 people. Then just 4 days into August, the total was 2 visits from 4 people. My mother gets a pass as she went through some very serious medical battles during that time and has always been a consistent visitor. The rest of you - where've you been? And please don't wait another 9 months to come back.

- Have you seen all these commercials for Accutane - the anti-acne drug that may cause all sorts of stomach diseases? I took that. Now I have been having stomach issues for the last year. Look, the drug worked wonders for me and I'll deal with some stomach aches to pay for it, but I'm all set with something serious. I'll keep looking into it.

OK that's all for now
Until next time...