

WELL, MY FIRST BLOG, WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING WITTY OR INTELLIGENT TO START OFF WITH. SITTING IN A 6 FT. X 12 FT. CELL I THINK OF SO MANY THINGS, SOME OF THEM EVEN NOTE WORTHY. I ADMIT MOST COME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, ITS HARD TO SLEEP HERE. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY LIGHT SLEEPER. I HAVE A LITTLE CLIP ON LAMP ON THE BED RAIL BUT I DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP MY CELL MATE CHIEF. I ENVT CHIEF, HE CAN SLEEP. BUT WE'RE A GOOD MATCH - HE CAN'T STAND TO BE IN THE ROOM AND I CAN'T STAND TO BE OUT, AT LEAST FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

I GUESS HIS CLAUSTROPHOBIA COMES FROM BEING RAISED ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION IN ARIZONA. MINE IS NOT THE OPPOSITE, I DON'T FEAR BEING OUT OF THE ROOM, I JUST CAN'T STAND ALL THE NOISE. MAKES ME SOUND LIKE AN OLD FART I KNOW. BUT I'VE NEVER HAD TO BE IN A NOISY (SPELL CHECK) ENVIRONMENT AND ITS SOMETHING I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO. AFTER 4½ YEARS I'VE GOTEN USED TO SOME THINGS, LIKE NOT BEING OUTSIDE, OH WE GET TO GO OUTSIDE SOME, BUT ITS IN A FENCED AREA ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL COURT. AND THEN YOUR DODGING BALLS AND PEOPLE JUST TO WALK THE FENCE LINE. BUT BUNG ABLE TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS, OR ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS, SCUBA DIVING! IF YOU'VE EVER DONE IT, THEN YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. UNDER WATER YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANY PROBLEMS OR BUSINESS, YOUR JUST BLOWN AWAY AT SIGHTS - FISH SO BRIGHT THEY LOOK LIKE THEY SWALLOWED A LIGHT BULB - AND THE PLANS. THE COLORS ARE AMAZING, ITS VERY SPIRITUAL.

I'VE EVEN GOTEN (MOSTLY) USED TO GIVING UP MY PRIVACY, AFTER ALL TWO GROWN MEN LIVING IN A BATHROOM WILL FORCE

YOU INTO THAT. THANKFULLY WE HAVE SEPERATE SHOWERS HERE.

BUT I'LL GO INTO LIFE ON THE INSIDE MORE LATER, I HOPE

ALSO TO EXPLAIN WHY I'M HERE NEXT TIME,

WHAT I'VE READ SAID TO KEEP YOUR BLOGS FAIRLY SHORT,
SO I'LL START WRAPPING THIS UP.

BRIEFLY: I WAS MARRIED FOR OVER 26 YEARS TO A WONDERFUL WOMAN. I HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS; FAITH AND JO. BOTH EXTREMELY SMART, BEAUTIFUL, STOP ME ANY TIME - MAYBE I'M A LITTLE PREJUDICED, BUT ALL PARENTS SHOULD BE. FAITH HAS A MASTERS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, TEACHES, MARRIED CHARLIE (WHOM I WOULD HAVE PICKED FOR HER) HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED, INTELLIGENT - (THERE I GO AGAIN) 3 YEAR IN THE WORLD. JO IS FOLLOWING HER HEART, SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON HER MASTERS IN THE GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY KNOWN ONLY IN GEOGRAPHY BOOKS TO SOUTH CAROLINIANS AS SCATTER WASHINGTON. I CAN'T REMEMBER IN WHAT EXACTLY, SOMETHING TO DO WITH LIBRARIES - I'M SURE SHE WILL BE RUNNING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OR SOMETHING SOON.

OK. IT'S NOT GETTING ANY SHORTER, SO I'LL LAND HERE.

TILL NEXT TIME

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