

A Few of My Favorite Things...

In the spirit of fun I was thinking today that there's just some stuff about me that is never EVER going to change... Those things that ~~define~~^{own} me... for that matter, I'd ask that when you read this post, sometime within the next 24 hours, take a few minutes to clear your head and think about what things about yourself will never change. I'm not talking about scars or stretch marks or left/right handedness... I'm talking about that favorite movie, song, or food that NO MATTER WHAT people do to change your mind about, you'll still say "no, this ONE thing is still 'it'..." Here's a few of mine to give you a more focused idea of what I mean...

City of Angels - not 'just cuz' Meg Ryan's in it (sorry Meg BTW... you're not #1 anymore) (SEE! change right there ⁺). But it's always my favorite movie because on some level I love the premise, plot, story of it all. It's JUST WHAT I NEED on any given day.

ABBA - Benny, Bjorn, Anni-Frid, & Agnetha... the perfect quartet and the absolute PERFECTION of 70's Euro-Disco Music. The ABBA sound is unique and has never been duplicated. I love it for all that it is - story, song, pain/love/romance/break up.

RAINY days - see prior blogs on this subject.

Smoking - EVEN THOUGH I QUIT 8 years ago - Nothing will ever beat a good cigarette in the AM, PM, with coffee, with beer, after dinner, at the lake, on the sound, by the bay, at the club, on Highways 80, 5, 101, 40, 66, 395... you get the picture! There is no better frenemy than you Winston 100's Box!

ROUND TABLE PIZZA - If you don't have one where you live
 TOO BAD! HA HA! They are my favorite! Sorry Gay 90's,
 Bella Napoli, Mr. Mikes... and even you Melo's... The
 ROUND TABLE WILL ALWAYS have a faithful KNIANT: me!

Other Honorable Mentions that are never 'OLD', 'Passé', out-of-date
 or other insulting term. Genius lies in the following:

Beavis & Butthead, Courage The Cowardly Dog, Bugs Bunny,
 Glaxo ski boots, Maharaja vests, Connolly skis, Ford
 Bronco's, Megadeth, Duran Duran, Oldsmobile Cutlass &
 442's, Tawnya Roberts in 'The Beastmaster', Russel Crowe
 as Jack Aubrey, Dead Like Me, Pushing Daisies, Star Trek,
 WALL-E, In BOat's 4x4 Animal Style, Togo's #9, Dragonlance,
 East of Eden, nude sunbathing, mid 80's Honda dirtbikes,
 Charles Bukowski, my Aunt Lorenc's Pasties with ketchup,
 My Grandma Gerts Rhubarb Pie... and her Rutebaga's, My dad's
 slide collection (Kodachrome-not playground equipment), Jose Cuervo...
 You get the idea - this could go on a bit more, but
 when I look back at life and think 'yeah-that was the shit!' it's
 usually something mentioned above.

So then - get that noggin clear and think... yes! TURN
 OFF the iPhone, put down the corporate glass of Kool-Aid,
 tune out the world and THINK of what REALLY matters
 deep down in that beating heart of yours.

mmm! Donuts!

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