

L.L.

First and foremost thanks for viewing all the many blog posts on BTW. I find it such an honor, that after views over 200 blogs, I stood out enough for you to decide to respond in such a huge way.

Lately I've been getting a little traction with responses to some of my posts and that has been truly exciting. Your has been probably the longest response (haha) but alot of what you said inspired me, put a smile on my face, and truly did brighten my day so thank you very much.

I haven't recieved the photos you mentioned you'll be sending but I'll be on the look out for them. I was on the court yard yesterday thinking about the size of grass or the smell of the ocean. Its been really hot ~~was~~ here in Wisconsin so they've had us locked in these rooms non stop and all I can think about is the simple things in life that please the eyes other than this concrete I see everyday. So ... I not only look forward to the photos but I thank you for being kind enough to send them.

Thanks for commenting on my ~~best~~ honesty in what I write. I made a decision a long time ago not to blog unless it was going to be honest, from the heart, and real. I

have made 'alot' of poor decisions in my life, so to overcome those old habits, ways, and beliefs, im moving forward in total honesty. I know I havent been real about alot of things in my past so I just look at what the outcome has been... Prison. I dont want this to be my future.

I take notice that we are not only close in age but also in values. Particularly your mentioning being a person of your word. Im the same way and I just find comfort in knowing if nothing else then ~~the~~ people can expect that of me.

Kindness and courtesy do seem to be fading but to be honest with you, its not too much kindness and courtesy in prison anyways (LHANA). This is truly an awful place though and its the "coldness" of prison that daily reminds I cant make choices to put me in a place like this ever again.

I think what stands out to me most about your comments was your mentioning of "hardships". Often times in my life when Ive been faced with hardships I acted in total ~~the~~ self destruction. I thought "why me?" and was the king of pity parties. The greatest

Life lesson prison has taught me is that in life struggles, hardships, and adversities are inevitable. . . . the ultimate test is how you conduct yourself through those storms.


I've experienced many storms since I been down and these days I handle them with the mindset "It gets greater later". I've been down my time on my own awhile and have had to come accustom to going through my hard times alone but I never lose sight of those who do love me.

Recently I got a hold of my family out in Cali and they even sent me a few comments on my blog when I got yours and another readers. I have been down and out lately and its fair to say I've been going through a storm. I held on though and was able to be overwhelmed with joy by all of your wonderful words. . . . once again I thank you.

Your admiration is humbly appreciated and I find it easy to say that there are many things I admire in the words you write. You appear to be a kind soul with a very warm spirit. I encourage you to continue to be you, trust your judgement, and live in humility. It has truly been a

rewarding experience to have this exchange
with you and I hope it won't be the last.
Take care C.C. and may comfort grace
your life daily.

In total appreciation,
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P.S. Never feel bad about "rambling" on
because I'm a long winded writer
as well LHA HA! I've enjoyed "rambling"
with you and look forward to more in
the future 

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