

Dear Blog:

7-15-12

Hi! Sorry I've been ignoring you! I decided to take a short summer vacation from everything and re-group, relax, and reinvigorate.

I hope my faithful readers haven't missed me too much. To be honest, I didn't miss this. I was B-U-S-Y! My vacation was just a lot of catching up and before I knew it, the 15<sup>th</sup> was here.

So how did I spend my 'vaca'? I worked on my tan, I read a BUNCH of books, dreamed of Milford, listened to my new CD's and watched a goober-load of TV.

Books: I HIGHLY recommend: • SCAR TISSUE by Anthony Kiedis. He is a master lyricist, amazingly talented singer, actor, all around dude and a 1<sup>st</sup> rate storyteller too!

• Crazy For The Storm by Norman Ollestad. This is a fantastic autobio by Ollestad outlining his youth in Topanga Canyon, loss of his father in 1979 and evolves into how he's raising his own son. Masterfully told! A home run!

• Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand. A must read for vacations (its over 1000 pages) and it is as valuable and pertinent today as it was in 1957. A great re-read.

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### TV:

- DID you know that 'The Rifleman' starring Chuck Connors, Johnny Crawford and Paul Fix is back on TV? They re-issued a digitally remastered FULL SERIES in 2011 and MeTV is showing 2 episodes every DAY. I loved this show as a boy and I found that I love it even more as a grown-up. Gee Pawww, can we go to Griffith Park so I can ride the horses like Mark McCain? Purty pleeeeeease? (and MY Dad did take me... THANKS PAW!) :)

- Campaign 2012: Sorry Prez. O... you have failed your country. Do not pass Go, do not collect another 4 years in office, go home while we still kind of love the idea of you. Thank 4 tryin!  
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### CDs:

I got a bunch of new ones. BEST: Soundtrack to the Motion Picture 'Sucker Punch'. Best soundtrack I've heard since Queen's 'Flash Gordon' or The Who's 'Tommy'. Buy it/Download it NOW!

- Since I recommended ScarTissue by A.K. I would be remiss if I didn't urge you all to go buy/OL Red Hot Chili Peppers Blood-Sugar-Sex-Magic or Californication. Red Hotr at their best yet... can't wait for another release!

Tan: yes I am. Hair is yellowing, skin feels healthy. Thank God for another perfect summer!!  
Happy Thoughts!

Andy