

HELLO WORLD!

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My name is Freedom Colberg, and I'm currently incarcerated in the state of Oregon. I was born in 1974, so I guess that makes me younger than some, but older than many who I share this isolated subculture with. If I had to sum up the prison experience in brief, I would call it a waking dream. It is a surreal subreality that reflects the outside world while only being loosely connected. It is hard for us to even gauge the passage of time, and while most things change, some remain oddly similar. For example, I recently joked that for a fantasy fan such as myself it's a brave new world. In 2003, when last I was on the streets, I was waiting for Robert Jordan's final Wheel of Time book while enjoying the Game of Thrones books. In 2012, I'm waiting for Brandon Sanderson's final Wheel of Time book while hoping to enjoy the Game of Thrones television series. Most of my legal life dealt with computers and games, and although I like to think I'm a bit more mature now, I still hope to get out (in 2018) and go into the field of computer game design/programming. (... and I may realize now that there is more to life than playtime, don't think for a moment I don't still enjoy games, especially those which have a good dose of tactics.) Someone told me once that people's brain waves exhibit identical behavior when listening to either classical music or heavy metal which I can easily believe, as I enjoy both equally well. Since I'm almost out of space you'll have to tune in to my forthcoming blog if you wish to read more. Otherwise you can write me at the following address:

See you soon,

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