

Sami,

How's it goin? I see I've been able to maintain a constant form of communication with you via BTB blog site. It's cool too because I enjoy hearing about what's going on around the world in various places and you've enlightened me a lot about what Australia's like so thanks :).

I just wrote someone else from where you sit and I'm sure between the two of you I'll get a good idea as to what life is like in your country.

I see you messed your camera up but I'm thinking you need to get one of those disposable ones or something because I'm very curious to see the things you see everyday but stopped appreciating. Who knows, you might develop a new appreciation for them trying to share them with someone else :).

4 hours to do vegetarian lasagne ... that must've been awesome! Are you a vegan or do you just prefer vegan style dishes from time time? What all do you put in that lasagne?

I don't believe the Super Market closed at 12:00 P.M. where you stayed ... that's wierd

too early.

Well, things aren't too bad at my new prison. It's "a lot" more movement and things to do. It's also "really" big so finding a job has been hard competing with 1600 inmates. Most the guys who have jobs are doing a lot of time and will be doing their jobs awhile longer. It's very frustrating but hey that's real life I suppose.

Most my days are spent working out, reading, writing my books (urban novels) and writing "Bee" (a good friend of mine). I also write blog posts and stay in tune with those who comment to my posts such as you and I enjoy it a lot.

It's just really nice to hear from the real world from time to time. I like direct ~~letter~~ correspondence mainly because of the reasons you mentioned with "handwriting" being more personal and a lost art form. Be very curious to see your handwriting. ~ Maybe you could mail a post card with a brief note?

I do have a laundry list of questions for you so brace yourself (HA HA):

- 1). You mentioned your kids ... How many do you have?

- 2). Do You swim at the beach or just hang out?
- 3). You Said You had 2 weeks to Study...
Study For what?
- 4). What's a typical day like for you?
- 5). What's Sydney like?
- 6). What are some of your unfulfilled
goals?
- 7). How old are you? (Hope you don't mind my asking?)
- 8). Tell me "one" laugh at yourself moment
you've had in the past few months?
- 9). What's your Favs: Color, #, Food, book,
Movie, Song, etc.
- 10). Whens your B-Day?

O.K. that's it (LARA). But fun though.
 Its been cool having these ~~live~~ exchanges
 from now and then with you and its "very"
 cool to hear someones perspective on things
 who lives so far away.

I'm going to end this here but its been
 a blast Sami ~~III~~ and I wish you and those
 closest to you the best.

Respectfully,
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