

★ IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!!!
3 I'll Write If I Want To.

Welcome everybody. I must apologize for my extended hiatus 3 admit that I've been off wandering through the wilderness again. 22 months in solitary confinement comes with some rather unusual circumstances to deal with (to say the least). However, I seem to be able to find my way back to "civilisation"- (whatever that means)- when I allow myself to be guided by those bright lights in the night skies*****

So here I am, its October 16th, 2012 3 yeah you guessed it - Its My Birthday! (Big deal right?). Well, as some of you may know- I'm far from being just another fish in the pond (to say the least). I can be a little eccentric or radical from time to time. You shouldn't be afraid to put yourself in unfamiliar territory because exploration leads to new discoveries. I won't go off on one of my usual tangents here- (even though I know you want me to) because today I want to do something that I've never done before*** (uh-oh)

Today is supposed to be my day, right? Well, I much rather spend it paying HOMAGE to all you wonderful 3 special people who have &/or continues to be a special part of my life. Even though I've been in prison for the last 8 years 3 8 months, I have been repeatedly BLESSED with support, opportunities 3 most of all LOVE. So on this day, most sacred to me, I want to humble myself 3 thank all of you.

★ First 3 foremost I pay homage to the departed souls of our dearly beloved, may you all journey in peace - Grandaddy, Reba, Chris, Na, "Tick" 3 Julie.

★ My Nother deserves more than I could ever even begin to repay her. This Woman is an Angel sent here to be an instrument for God. She truly understands what it means to be a Mother 3 for all of her love 3 all of the sacrifices - I thank her with all of my heart 3 soul.

★ Thank you to all of my family that have been here for me (especially you Pops). Small gestures of love have a big impact on those who appreciate them... 3 I appreciate them. ***

★Nate, you 3 kee-kee are the most awesome twins on this planet, maybe even the universe-(I dont know, I havent met any extra-terrestrial twins yet- besides you two). Thank you so much for the love, support 3 most of all the companionship. MAOY-HAOM

★Allie Cat, Allie Cat, Allie Cat..... What can I say? 4 going on 5 years of Love 3 Inspiration. They dont make em like you anymore. As one clock winds down, another one is set to begin. Thank you for being strong enough to walk ~~with me~~ arduous times.

★Matthew whats jamin bro? Its been a long time coming, but you've been a real friend throughout. Our friendship is a rare gem bro³ you can have half of my Oatmeal Cream Pie anytime. You dig? 21 They gone take us serious!

★Mr. MICHAEL R. WHALEN, you are a Godsend my friend. You may perform in the official capacity as my "Legal representative" but you've been more like family over these last 6 years. Couldnt have done it without you. God bless you 3 I leave you with my new favorite quote: ***

"I do believe that we will eventually be successful 3 that the case will be sent back to the district court for a new trial. I do not believe that you will have to serve the full current sentence. I am working on making new law in an effort to make things better. Hang in there 3 take care. I'm still pulling for you."

- Guess who?

★ Dr. Barbara Daniele, because of you I am able to earn a degree in a field that amazes me. You have been kind 3 patient with me. Thank you for the opportunity 3 the kindness 3 the light. God bless you.