

JOHNNY MAHAFFEY SAYS:
BEAUTY FADES--BRILLIANCE SIMMERS

MY SECOND WIFE ...

My second wife, Jaime, had two words to describe me:

BEAUTIFUL
and
BRILLIANT

I only had one word for her, heaven, and to this day it still applies, at least to when I knew her.

I'm sure it still applies today to, but I wouldn't know.

What I do know though, is, her words still ring in my ear every time I sit to write my vampire books. Books I think she would've been tickled to death to see me write back then.

I did have an old typewriter packed away.

Just never put it to good use; and tossed it to the curb when I bought my fiance (before Jaime) a new house of her choice. During the move, it was just too bulky, heavy, and just, at the time, not of any use to me. I used my computer for everything under the sun just about.

If I knew then what I knew now.

As the cliché goes.

But it's true.

Beautiful and brilliant, but not worth a societal dime.

Or, at least that's what the educationally-lacked think.

My outer beauty is fading, but what's inside shines like like a diamond-star, and my brilliance gets magnified with each passing day, every book read, every thought contemplated, every sentence crafted.

My work is riddled with typos, especially these posts which are--in fact--first drafts, but my work one day will shine just as bright as what I feel inside. What I feel every time I think of my kids, and the women that I've had the privilege to love and to be loved by--even if only for a moment.