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Letter to Kerri Renee & All of You

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Howdy Kerri! I just received your comments on 28 May & am now replying for all of you, again, be aware that BTB sometimes is late on sending your comments, likely due to their fiscal crunch. To be certain I get 'em, you ought to snail mail me - but post 'em on my blog too, as I like to address the issues you all bring up for other readers too. — Kerri, I am definitely not trying to be a popular prisoner, to staff nor prisoners. I leave that to the scrubs, who don't realize playing that game enslaves them to their "fans." M-f's can either like me or hate me or whatever. — It is one of the biggest ironies that the "system" & claims to want to correct prisoners, yet in many ways it rewards the most violent & predatory amongst us (e.g. snitches, guys who burn another to get out of their own jam or, in one guy I know's case, to get "donuts with sprinkles"). Thus if I acted like Jesus, I'd get it rough; acting like Dr. Lector, on the other hand, discourages at least the smarter predators around me. — Glad I captured your attention! Go ahead & speak your mind. Read James Joyce — he's a famous writer who wrote in a rambling style called "free association" which is how we all naturally think. My writing is more... linear simply because I've done so much of it & studied/applied logic/rhetoric principles to it... litigation, which I hate to love & love to hate! — Don't beat yourself up... too bad, about your past mistakes. Others got that angle covered, I'm sure! I too have gnawed at my insides over regrets. It's only good if it helps you not to f' up again. — Yeah, my mentality/belief is that adults serve their youth, prepare them to carry on for the dying adults, so child abusers are "evil" to me & I assure you... don't fare well around me. Dudes who prey on women, same category — hardens women's hearts towards decent guys (as a woman, you gotta keep the women righteous). — Yes, I'd probly be free if I'd stayed with that church... & been a terrible hypocrite/cynic. You & I, I think, are/were in the same boat in that we needed a strong social safety net; if a church is the best you can find, stick with it. Religion of any kind (believing in eternal life) offers the huge ability to cope with the small stuff others sweat by getting a believer's focus on eternity rather than the immediate. A conscious understanding of ourselves & the role we play in eternity, which I now have, helps the same way: I don't matter much, but my ideas & the help I pass on can impact humanity for eons. Problem was, w/out that church, I had nothing/nobody to check my brilliant ideas, such as my main crime. An abusive wife woulda done the trick too! But, here I am & I try to make the most of it. C'est la vie. — Take care of yourself! No need to censor yourself with me. Please let the cowgirls know about my blog, writer's orgs, the media, your momma, & them church folks too! w/ Respect
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