

I will open with a poem wrote yesterday, just one little problem. I can't NAME the words I wish to express, hopefully before this flies it will be on top if not, NAME it yourself. I believe giving title to any thing I write is so hard, its what my writer's block sometimes is the victim of.

SPEAKING of writer's block. "College Kid" I'm still waiting on A Responce to your challenge. I'd just like your opinion on my Haiku's. I'm feeling a bit self exposed here. You think you don't like doing something new. 😊

" A Shatz of Gay " "

by Billy

In Prison the gay boys fight over other boys
 And not for what's right, Their Rights
 Its really hard to tell who telling lies
 While seeing them not care who lives or dies
 All this time, I still don't know why
 Watching one gay boys punch
 makes another gay boy cry
 Doesn't humanity in prison bleed
 Mustn't someone here say please
 open your EYES gay boys, I Plead!
 Bruises may heal, but Billy's Seared Memories,
 Never Will

Seen so many gay boys fetal, weeping, on the floor
 As yet another lover walks out the gay boys door
 Hear them crying, why me, why me, Almost Every Night
 Oh gay boy how I remember your plight
 So Scared to be alone in this world that never is
 Relentless ~ Cold ~ Darkness All around
 Listen gay boy, Listen, what is that sound
 Believe this gay boy, this is in no way which to live

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by Billy

The more you take the more you take
the less you give
I'm sorry to break it to you dear, but that's backwards
The more you give The more you give
The less you'll need to take
You hold the keys to your chains
OPEN YOUR EYES gay boys, you'll lessen your pains
Do not stay perpetual prisoners of your own past
Believe ME IF you do, IF you do, it will ALWAYS
Last!

Open your EYES I beg, SEE from where we've come
Don't miss anymore of your freedom that's begun
In truth we are people unto our own
So long living from crimes and offences of bigots
we've almost succumbed
Trust me, you're alive, you don't need to accept this anymore
when it's all said and done
It will always be our futures, not our past
That will
Determine who we are and what
we've become

PEACE!

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O.K. Friends there are a few issues I need to speak about. You can do with them as you want I hope that a couple of them are given some serious thought.

One of those issues I pray you find it in your self, to stop and render aid, so to speak. Either way I will still share my fears, my tears, poems, joy's, and sobriety triumphs. Which by the way, I'm still clean and sober. My Sobriety Birthday is MAY 30th 2011, but today, especially today, man, I'm clean and sober.

OK ISSUE # 1,

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS (MTB)

"Up to 25% of US. Inmates have latent T.B. Infection"

We are subject, inmates, to have MTB 6-10 times that of you who's reading Billy's Blog. "NO MOM, I don't have it, yet) - but...

That or this is my point. Every year since I've been incarcerated, the Texas Prison System tests its inmates for MTB, during their intake month. Billy got to prison in Feb. So Billy has a TB test each year along with blood work.

I even see a provider for about ten good minutes. Until this year it has never changed. However this year the Texas Prison System didn't test me for M.T.B.. When I asked why this was my direct answer was this: There is a NATION wide shortage of test liquid.

O.K. People open your EYES to these facts because if you don't care for the inmates, that's cool, I get it

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Most feel like were worthless anyway. I'm sorry you feel this way so let me do what the mainstream press is doing. Even if you don't care about us what about yourself or your family,

without the inmate population being tested, they, the prison system, are putting you, the public in danger.

"Here's how that works"

1) Now we are asked: Are you coughing up blood, 2) Are you having night sweats, 3) or trouble breathing.

That's all very nice, if the ones that are sick is diagnosed before he, she is let back out in to society

MTB transmission is well documented from inmates to employees, visitors, (that's all), volunteers, and other inmates. Over-crowding, poor ventilation, delayed diagnosis - There you go!, and failure to adhere to recognized standards for prevention screening and containment!

Look I'm trying to make it out of here alive, but when I was told last month by the C.I.D. nurse, that's center for infectious disease that there is a nationwide shortage of test liquid, bells and whistles went off!

Do you have any clue, one, just one sick person can really cause a lot of damage, if not deaths. My father, he died Christmas day, he was on O₂, my mom is also on O₂. The young and old and sick go first. "Which are you."

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O.K. Y'all, most, A lot of Y'all know I have a SEIZURE disorder, well its not A mild one, At times IVE lost control of my bowels And Bladder. I AM Very Heavily medicated. This is not my fault, Nor is it fun sometimes.

When A New Pill tech hands me my pills, their first response is, "you take All that At once!" I dont take meds for any other reason other than not to Seize. Seizure's really hurt I dont like them.

I also dont like having to have my blood drawn on A regular basis, This is because I AM A EX I V drug user And it makes the poor girl drawing my blood Hate her job. But did you know I want those tests, not because I'm A Pain freak but my medicine Levels keep me from having Seizures, well At least really Bad ones.

I take 1600 mg, or 8 tabs of CARBAMAZEPINE 200mg oral Every morning, with 4 caps Phenyton sod 100mg. Still most of the time my levels run Low-Low end spectrum. I also take two Bp meds, so some times I sleep very hard. Its rare, but I do.

Last Night Around 11:00-30 pm -3-2-14 A officer Nelson came by my cell to do A Roster count. that means we get up and take our I.D.s to the cell door for inspection. NO Problem, I'm usually up and writing, or reading, Any way. Last Night I was Asleep. I was so Asleep I didn't hear Any count called, I didn't hear officer Nelson enter my cell, I did hear officer Nelson scream my NAME, I didn't hear officer Nelson Slam my cell door And leave. Other inmates sure did I had no clue.

Later that night or morning, EARLY, Right before pill call And Billy Having to get up A 3 AM walk to A window And be handed my pills A officer Thurston WAS able to wake, but it WAS for A disciplinary case for failure to obey A direct order.

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The order in question is not waking up. If all this was going on like the officers and inmates were saying, it did I Billy would have got up. For me to be asleep at that time was rare anyway. I told the officer I was very sorry, but I truly did not hear anything. I was still given a write up.

If two trained officers saw a inmate that could have been in distress, did not call for a supervisor, or a medical staff member why is it my fault. Believe me when I say this: Billy does not try and make enemies of any staff members for the sole purpose. I rely on those officers for this very thing. My safety, not from prison staff but when I fall out and have my seizures, they are the first responders. If you ever have a seizure and wake up from it with a face over yours it's scary as hell.

Last night was just as scary. I may be dealing with a disciplinary case that could have far reaching consequences for me. And neither of them is very good at all.

This is where Billy needs y'all help - please, I beg you

I'm going to give y'all a number to call, this office is the advocates for inmates, but for them to do anything a outsider like family members or a friend of the inmates must call. Well I consider y'all both. You don't have to leave your names or numbers if you don't want to. Please! I can't lose what I've worked so hard to get.

Please call on my behalf and ask that a investigation take place for a incident which occurred 3-2-14 at 11:00-11:30 PM. during a Roaster count. Ask why proper procedure did not take place when I was found unresponsive. This is all I ask, please

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Please?

I thank EACH OF Y'all hope you enjoy the poem and I have a title "Shades of Gay", I will admit it was not my idea a old school dude called N.Y. was kind enough to read it and stamp it with its title. I actually like

Great things to you and your's


ZON
EACE,
Billy

P.S.

Dennis, Bookman:
I haven't fell from Earth; got latest package Thank you!!
Will be in touch soon.

Stay well my friend.