

LOVE, HATE, VIOLENCE, MURDER. WHEN IS ENOUGH ENOUGH?

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WAKING UP & TURNING ON THE NEWS TODAY I LEARNED OF A MASS MURDER ATTACK ON A GAY NIGHT CLUB IN FLORIDA. I DON'T CARE IF THEY WERE GAY, STRAIGHT, YOUNG, OR OLD, OVER 50 PEOPLE MURDERED FOR NO REASON BY OMAR SADDIQUI MATEEN.

THEN AFTER THAT STORY I LEARNED OF A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN NAMED CHRISTINA GRIMMIE. SHE WAS A 22 YEAR OLD SINGER WHO WAS ON THE VOICE AT ONE TIME. SUCH A PRETTY YOUNG GIRL WHO HAD HER WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF HER. SOME LOW LIFE STALKER FOLLOWED HER ON TWITTER, WENT TO AN AUTOGRAPH SIGNING, PULLED A GUN & SHOT & KILLED THIS POOR YOUNG WOMAN. I SAY WOMAN BUT I SEE A YOUNG GIRL, A CHILD, WHO WAS IN THE PRIME OF HER LIFE.

LOOK, I'M IN PRISON FOR MURDER. I HAVE NEVER DENIED MY CRIME. I KNOW MURDER HAPPENS. AS MUCH AS WE DON'T WANT IT TO, IT HAPPENS EVERY SINGLE DAY. BUT TO HAVE SO MUCH HATE IN YOUR BODY THAT YOU GO OUT & MURDER 50+ PEOPLE, I JUST CANNOT FATHOM THE LEVEL OF HATRED IN THAT MAN'S HEART.

WHEN DOES THE VIOLENCE END? WHEN IS ENOUGH ENOUGH? WHEN DO WE FINALLY SAY NO MORE KILLING? BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE KILLERS? DO YOU LOCK THEM UP FOR LIFE? DO YOU ALLOW THE STATE TO MURDER THEM? OR DO YOU PUT THEM IN PRISON & SEE IF THEY CAN EVER CHANGE? DOES ANYONE HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER? I AM NO HYPOCRITE, I BELIEVE IN ALL 3. I BELIEVE IN THE DEATH PENALTY. I BELIEVE IN LIFE SENTENCES & I BELIEVE IN REDEMPTION, CHANGE & SECOND CHANCES. BUT NOT EVERYONE DOES. SO WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IN?

I AM SO SICK OF TURNING ON THE TV & SEEING WOMEN, CHILDREN & MASS MURDER. BUT I KNOW MANY PEOPLE IN PRISON THAT WOULD NEVER RE-OFFEND LET ALONE TAKE ANOTHER LIFE. SHOULD THEY FORFEIT THEIR LIVES BECAUSE THEY STOLE LIFE FROM ANOTHER? SHOULD THIS ALWAYS BE THE RULE? DOES THEIR AGE MATTER? HOW THEY GREW UP? DOES ANYTHING FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD MATTER? SHOULD ANY OF IT BE CONSIDERED WHEN YOU, THE PEOPLE, DECIDE IF THEY SHOULD LIVE OR DIE?

OUR PENAL SYSTEM GIVES CITIZENS THE RIGHT TO PLAY GOD. IT ALLOWS THEM TO CHOOSE IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK A LIFE, SHOULD ALSO BE KILLED BY THE STATE. SO IN A SENSE, YOU ARE CHOSEN TO DECIDE WHAT ONLY GOD SHOULD. BUT IT IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE THAT I WOULDN'T WISH ON ANYONE. SOME PEOPLE WANT IT. THEY WANT REVENGE, PAYBACK, THEY WANT TO BE THE DECIDER. MY LIFE WAS SPARED BECAUSE AN ELDERLY BLACK WOMAN REFUSED TO VOTE TO KILL ME. THERE WAS NO CHANGING HER MIND.

IN THIS AGE, WHAT DO WE DO? DO WE MURDER EVERY MURDERER? DO WE RETURN TO BIBLICAL TIMES, A LIFE FOR A LIFE? OR DO WE LOCK THEM UP FOREVER, UNTIL THEY DIE OF CANCER, DISEASE, SICKNESS, OLD AGE? OR DO WE GIVE THEM TIME TO CHANGE, BECOME BETTER HUMAN BEINGS & THEN GIVE THEM ONE MORE CHANCE? DOES ANYONE DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE? I LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU TO JUDGE, TO DECIDE, TO DISCUSS WITH ME. ON A FINAL NOTE, I WOULD LIKE FOR A WOMAN WHO READS THIS NAMED MARIANNE DANIELSEN TO PLEASE CONTACT ME. YOUR E-MAIL IS BLOCKED SO I AM UNABLE TO RESPOND. I WISH EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER. GET OUT, GET TANNED, ENJOY THE BEACH, ENJOY YOUR FAMILY. WHAT WE DO MATTERS. TOUCH THE LIFE OF A STRANGER, SHOW AN ACT OF KINDNESS, I LEARNED ALL OF THIS TOO LATE IN LIFE. GOD BLESS, CIAO.