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Letter for Daniel Tutka
written 4 Dec. 2016

Howdy Daniel,

That was fast, them posting this + you replying, but it took 2 weeks for me to receive your reply.

I'm not in touch with any of our old friends, but I do know where your old roommate lives (he wrote me several years ago, after his mom died, then stopped writing) + my old roommate lives in Madison + is a respected massage therapist (saw him on the news, as a consultant). Unfortunately one we knew forgot about me, forgot who I was - some, I learned, thought I was putting on an act, as if I was a serial killer or something (people love monsters, takes their attention off their own misdeeds) - with them, only saw my crime; when I went to prison, it was outta sight, outta mind. The La Crosse media did, however, publish my apology, titled "Why I Did It" (google it); still, nobody got in touch with me from that.

Through a prison pen-pal site I connected with a really cool girl (30 yrs. old) in Seattle, Washington. She's become my best friend. She's beautiful, smart + sexy, shares that with me, and I sorta act as her pen-pal therapist (I've learned a lot about psychology, etc., while in prison), let her know how a good man should treat her. She set up my Instagram page - PromethusWrites, same name as the title of this blog; check it out, follow it + she'll follow yours back. (Her name's Archelle.)

She's been my one friend for the last couple years.

You're a good dude. I know that. So your wife is lucky. If you'd like to send me some photos of you + your family, an easy way to do so is through www.li-imageshare.com.

I am curious to know if you got fat 😊
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send your e-mail address to mine: natester75@gmail.com
Archelle runs it too.

By the time you get this, vol. 1 of Em Daer, my other poetry collection (with some fine drawings!) will be posted on prisoninmates.com/NateLindell303724. A collection of short stories — 16 Criminally Insane Tales (only three are currently in it — I'll put the rest in when I can afford it, as "charge me to post stuff") — will also be posted, and some new art. I'd appreciate it if you will post both of those, along with Em Daer vol. 2, which we already talked about, on wordsmash.com too; same thing, list them as "FREE," so a lot of people read them, get exposed to my writings.

You + I both know marketing + you are right that a long, complexly worded book turns people off, especially nowadays. But, then there's Murakami + his 1Q84 — I'd like to punch him for making me read 150+ unneeded pgs! — a bestseller. What I can do is end vol. 1 of my bio at an earlier point, before I was sent to this supermax, around 300 pgs. I might even make vol. 1 FREE on [wordsmash](http://wordsmash.com), because it'll build an audience that will pay for vol. 2, vol. 3, etc.

The things that go on in prison + that I've been through are so crazy, shocking, stupidly inhumane, violent — see how The Walking Dead is so popular? You watch season one + must watch the rest, even though you hate it, it pisses you off. That, I know, is how people will react to my book. I tell it like it is, with my ironic sense of humor.

All that said, remember when we all went to the porn shop + a guy there tried to pimp a cow to you? I've told that story many times, laugh every time! 😊

See an essay about my childhood, in Parental Incarceration, Routledge 2016, ISBN# 978-1-315-64

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Thanks, Be well, Nate.