

Hello Iconoclassy. I really, really appreciate when folks go back and look at older posts. From what I hear, it's not so easy on this site? Also, you said you tried to transcribe it... does that mean it's still not transcribed? I recently saw an example from a friend on how good the AI Grok is at reading my writing (she transcribed my older post, Colt 45, that way). I hope we can get a lot more transcribing done, me and all the other bloggers here, with these new tools!

Thank you for commenting this post in particular. It may be my most personal one. Certainly gets into territory I normally avoid, i.e. my very private, personal life, my sexuality. In a way, I suppose it's ~~my~~ ^{the} only real attempt I've ever made at "coming out". I never believed in that weird ritual, though of course I've opened up to certain specific friends over the years. Normally because I'm attracted to someone and have wanted him to know, in case he felt similarly. ~~Ha~~ ^{Ha}, funny thing - some dingbat people actually call that "grooming". Lol. Isn't it more like common decency? Anyway... yes, you hit it on the head. Losing Mikey was very hard for me. And I didn't even realise what it was, "losing" him. All new feelings and emotions for me, at that time. I've never forgotten him. Sometimes I wonder if he remembers me at all. What I'd give to talk to him today about those 3 long-ago days. "

Thanks for noticing. For caring. For trying. Sincerely, Dymitr