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Hey y,

Sorry if it seems so long for me to return your messages, but it's not like it gets sent to me the second you send it.

I can imagine -- due to Hollywood and whatnot -- that prison might seem like a place that would supply me with the ability to share with you some kind of an interesting day-to-day journal of everything that is going on around me. However, in all honesty, that's just not the way it is the vast majority of the time. Also, I'm quite sure that due to my difference in character, I probably do not find certain things interesting that the majority might.

Then, of course, there is the other extreme in which many people assume that every day in here must be exactly the same as the day before. Now that does stand true if you're in solitary confinement or something like that. However, if you're an individual who goes to the chow hall, or gets things like medical call-outs that you have to go to, then you're never sure what the day is going to be like. There's an old saying that I've found to be very true regarding prison life: "The only thing consistent about prison life is the inconsistency." However, that quote seems to be more in regards to the daily operation of the institution itself, rather than some wild behavior of the prisoners themselves.

The different things you've read about on my blog are simply certain highlights I had experienced throughout a span of approximately 23 years. And from there things have actually slowed down during these past 3 years since I finished that memoir I wrote (those are actually certain chapters from that book). I didn't have the guts to include the pages that contain my PREFACE nor the pages that contain my AUTHOR'S NOTES. I've noticed that there are times when my writing can stir up some misunderstandings. So I thought it unwise to include those two sections.

I honestly thought that memoir was going to be the only book I would write, because with me being a left-brainer it is very difficult to come up with fictional stories. It just seems weird to decide to want to write, and yet have no boundaries as to what it's about or limitations of your characters abilities. I definitely could never write a book in the category of Fantasy. However, I was able to use a subject that I so-much want to believe in, that I was able to come up with a story out of it all. It's a bit on the paranormal side, but I am trying my best to keep everything else about it as factual as possible. So far I've only written the PROLOGUE, and have all the chapters layed out. I'm sure it will keep me busy for years, because I am extremely picky about the wording of something like this. I am much more carefree in the writing that you have seen, because I'm usually trying to be a bit comical. Are there any authors out there that catch your eye other than myself (ha ha). I was never much of a reader, and definitely not a writer, out on the streets. However, it's definitely a pastime one in prison will eventually learn to appreciate.

Well, I don't wish to take up too much of your time. I definitely hope to see back from you. Notice I didn't say "soon". I know it can take a while for your messages to reach me. But don't worry, I'll still be here for quite a while.

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