Currently

- LOVING - CREATIVE VIBES ☺
- EATING - MANDARINS
- READING - ROUGH DRAFTS
- WATCHING - NOVEL NOVEMBER VIDEOS
- LISTENING - BINAURAL BEATS
- PLAYING - MINECRAFT
- THINKING - THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE AIR BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE STRESSED
- FEELING - SPRING ALLERGIES
- WISHING - FOR MORE ENERGY (AND THAT I HAD BETTER HANDWRITING)
- MAKING - ROAST SWEET POTATO
- PLANNING - ZINEWRIMO AND NOVEL NOVEMBER*

*AT THE TIME I AM WRITING THIS, I AM 5,000 WORDS INTO MY 10,000 WORD GOAL FOR THE MONTH. ☺

Sudoku!

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY ANIMAL CHANGED TO THE SIZE OF A HOUSECAT, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE AS A PET?

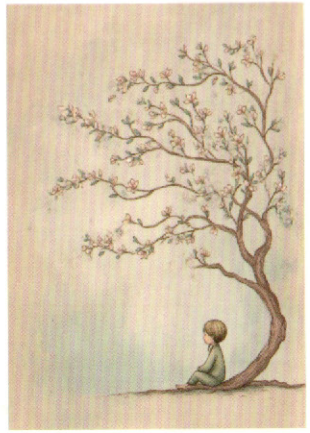
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Missives

FROM MURRAY BRIDGE
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I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TIME GOES. YES, I AM STILL STUBBORNLY RELUCTANT TO REST MORE AND PACE MORE (DON'T BE LIKE ME), BUT STILL. OCTOBER WENT PRETTY QUICKLY. I'M HAPPY I GOT THE ZINEWRIMO CALENDAR DONE EARLY SO PEOPLE HAD MORE TIME TO PREP. THERE ARE EVEN NEW-TO-ME PEOPLE PARTICIPATING.

OCTOBER ALSO MARKED A MOSTLY GENTLE RE-ENTRY INTO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND TESTS. ONLY THE TRULY NECESSARY STUFF AND DELAYING WHAT CAN BE DELAYED. I HAVE MADE A "2027 ME PROBLEMS" PAGE TO HOLD THE REST OF THE THINGS I NEED TO REMEMBER. I AM VERY MUCH IN "WHAT CAN WAIT WILL WAIT" MODE RIGHT NOW.



CROSS ROADS

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A LOT. I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES IN MANY PLACES, AND I WON'T BE REHASHING IT AGAIN HERE. IT'S MORE THAT PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED THAT I AM QUESTIONING SO MUCH ABOUT MY LIFE RIGHT NOW. I WON'T CLAIM MID-LIFE CRISIS. THOUGH MAYBE I SHOULD. BECAUSE I AM QUESTIONING SOMETHING I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD END UP QUESTIONING:

SEA GREEN ZINES

I LOVE SEA GREEN ZINES. IT IS THE ONE THING I HAVE CREATED THAT I AM TRULY PROUD OF. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT IT IS NOT, BUT IT IS THE UMBRELLA OF RESOURCES AND CONNECTION THAT I WANTED IT TO BE. DO I WANT IT TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER? ABSOLUTELY. BUT I AM PROUD OF IT. STILL.....

I STARTED THE SGZ YOUTUBE CHANNEL IN DECEMBER 2017. NEARLY NINE YEARS AND OVER 400 VIDEOS THAT INCLUDE HAPPY MAIL, VLOGS, AND THE ZINE COLLECTOR PODCAST THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, FELL BY THE WAYSIDE. BUT THE HISTORY IS THERE... AND MY CHANNEL ISN'T MONETISED. NOT ENOUGH WATCH TIME NOR SUBSCRIBERS. NO, OF COURSE I DIDN'T DO IT JUST TO BE MONETISED, BUT IT WOULD BE NICE. EVEN IF IT ONLY COVERED THE POSTAGE TO REPLY TO MAIL. (THIS IS BY NO MEANS IN ANY WAY MEANT TO MAKE ANYONE I SEND MAIL TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE. BIG HEARTS TO ALL MAIL FRIENDS.)

THERE IS PLENTY OF ADVICE OUT THERE ABOUT HOW YOU SHOULD MAKE BETTER THUMBNAILS, BE CONSISTENT, PUT OUT MORE CONTENT, BE MORE 'VISIBLE' ON SOCIAL MEDIA. BUT EVERY THING HAS A COST. TIME, MONEY, AND/OR ENERGY. I CAN'T AFFORD AN EDITOR. NOR AN ~~ARTIST~~ ARTIST TO MAKE BETTER THUMBNAILS. AND I SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO ADD ON MORE, NO MATTER HOW LITTLE I APPEAR TO DO FROM THE OUTSIDE VIEW.

I LIKE BEING A POSITIVE PERSON WHO FINDS THE SILVER LININGS IN THINGS AND POWERS FORWARD. BUT AT THE MOMENT, MY BATTERY IS LOW, AND I AM NOT SURE WHAT TO DO. EVERY TIME I TRY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT MORE I CAN DO, I FEEL TIRED AGAIN.

I LOVE AND HAVE LOVED WHAT I DO FOR MANY YEARS. WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS WHERE IT GOES FROM HERE.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO OR EVEN WHAT I HAVE THE HEART AND ENERGY TO DO. MAYBE THIS IS JUST A PHASE THAT WILL PASS, SO I'M NOT MAKING ANY DECISIONS ABOUT ANYTHING. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT MY HEALTH SHOULD BE MY SINGLE BIGGEST FOCUS RIGHT NOW AND EVERYTHING ELSE COMES SECOND. SO THAT IS WHAT I WILL TRY TO DO.

WANDERER SUGGESTED THAT MY FOG MIGHT BE STEMMING FROM NOT SPENDING ENOUGH TIME MAKING ZINES. THAT GAVE ME ~~PA~~ PAUSE AND MADE ME WONDER. I HAVE MANY, MANY IDEAS. SO PERHAPS. ZINEWRIMO HAS SOME MAKE A ZINE DAYS, AND I HOPE TO GET A START ON 'CHAOTICALLY YOURS 2'. MAYBE HE'S RIGHT, AND I NEED TO BETTER BALANCE TALKING ABOUT ZINES WITH MAKING MORE OF THEM. ~~MAYBE~~ PERHAPS I WASN'T CUT OUT TO BE A YOUTUBER AND SHOULD GO BACK TO FOCUSING ON THE WEBSITE. ALL JUST POSSIBILITIES FOR NOW. I WILL FIGURE MY WAY OUT OF THIS MOOD.