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You could win a CAR! A New one!

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latest flash fiction piece under her pen name.

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We don't really give away our secrets do we?

New Voting in our Poll!
Find our Moving Moment poll voting through Facebook now!

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Go on sale November 1st

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Don't miss out! Deadlines are coming up!

Find Us Online
We're keeping up with the Jones'. If you are too, join us!



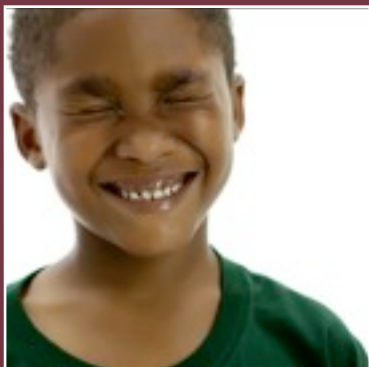
Moving Moment!
Congratulations to our August 2009 Moving Moment!

PURE *Expression*

noun

ex·pres·sion
indication of
feeling, spirit,
character, etc., as
on the face, in the
voice, or in artistic
execution
(dictionary.com)

Agree?



In early 2009, forty-eight children participated in the National Charity Model Search and four of ours found themselves on stage in February at Sandy Puc' tour stop!

In all, donations reach OVER **\$164,000** dollars to our favorite charity - Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.

This year it's all about the FAMILY and yours could be the recipient of a new car!

2010 SANDY PUC' INTERNATIONAL
CHARITY
Model
SEARCH

ARE your LOVED ONES
NORTH AMERICA'S
CUTEST FAMILY?
Prove it!

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MODEL SEARCH
to select
NORTH AMERICA'S
CUTEST FAMILY,
AND YOU'RE INVITED
TO ENTER THE COMPETITION.
visit www.sandypucmodels.com for details.

Many prizes will be awarded,
and the
GRAND PRIZE WINNER
receives A NEW CAR!
Interested? Ask for details.

Finalists will be determined by online votes. Each vote is \$1, and all proceeds from votes benefit the non-profit Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep (NILMDTS.org). Official voting begins 1/4/10 and ends 4/8/10. Grand prize international winner will be determined from the 52 city finalists. Winner selected by photography and industry experts. Winner announced April 24, 2010. Contest open to residents of the US and Canada.

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ENTRY INTO THIS CONTEST ENDS APRIL 5, 2010.

THE SEARCH BEGINS NOVEMBER 1, 2009

LIFE IN DREAMS

Written by Aimee Laine

Photograph by Malissa Dunn

Jessie rolled, pressed her shoulder into the pillow-top mattress she'd just purchased. It had promised a good night's sleep – something she'd craved in the last few years. As her body moved into deep relaxation, the dream began.

Dressed in bright red high tops, leg warmers and ripped jeans, she stood amidst a crowd of thousands – or what seemed to be. Her body bounced and jarred against those around her. Arms and legs flailed as she jumped up and down to the rhythm. The band sang – "I love you. You love me. We're a happy family."

She stopped but the crowd continued. Her head turned left then right, her body bumped and jolted while she stood. Confused, Jessie reverted her view to the stage where the band rocked, guitars blared, drums pounded and cymbals crashed. She could see all of it, and as she stared, the glorious sound of eighties music returned.

She'd waited for the concert for ages, had stood in line throughout the night for tickets. Jessie could remember the wait, the biting cold as she fought to keep her spot.

She leaned into her companion. "This is awesome!" Her yell didn't even reach over the blast of the brass as she swung her hair up and down.

"What?" He yelled back toward her. Despite the close proximity, it was nearly impossible to hear anything but music.

She looked back at him with intention to repeat and stepped backward as the glorious face that once stood next to her became a big purple dinosaur.

Eyes closed tightly, she opened one then another. "Am I hallucinating?"



"What?" He yelled back at her as he continued to dance wildly.

With one hand, she waved back at him to ignore her question. Crowded by gyrating bodies, she opted to return to the band who'd never stopped performing. The crisp, night air cooled the heat of embarrassment.

Singing atop the stage, the band's lead screamed into the microphone, "We're a happy family! With a great big –"

Sounds morphed into each other – a blend of her favorite artist from long ago and one she'd heard more often than not in recent days. With a flutter, she began to awaken. She wanted the dream though. She wanted to relive the glory days.

Jessie rolled to her left, snuggled tighter into her pillow in the hopes of bringing it back when she realized her companion wasn't in the dream. With just one eye, she peeked. The ear to ear grin, so sweet, genuine and natural was poised just inches from her own face, framed by ringlets of blonde curls.

"I play the dee vee dee for you mommy." The emphasis on the type of disc she'd carefully inserted into the stereo brought a smile to her own face.

"No wonder I had such good dreams." As Barney's famous song blared at the highest possible volume, she sang along with her daughter.

Read more flash fiction at

www.aimeelaine.com

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Holiday Schedule

Halloween Food Drive

October 17, 2009

Cutest Family Contest Begins
November 1st!

2010 Calendars on Sale
November 1 - December 1

Santa Peeks

November 9 - 20

Kidz Piks Contest
November 26 - December 25

Last Day for orders

(to receive before Christmas)

November 21st

Thanksgiving - Studio Closed
November 26

Women's Intimates Begin
December 1

Christmas - Studio Closed
December 24 - 26

New Years - Studio Closed
January 1 - 2

Kidz Piks Contest

Let your 12 and under child's artistic skills shine this holiday season and he/she could be the recipient of a set of great gifts AND Mom can be too!

More details in the November newsletter!

Contest entries : November 26 - December 25, 2009

Voting : January 4 - 8, 2010

Winner announced : January 11th!



Mom
is Santa!

Our suit will be available to any Mini or Full session.

Santa Peeks!

November 9 - 20

How'd you do that?

Notes from Aimee's Bag of Tricks

What? You mean the cat in the guy's arms? Oh. That. Well, that was easy.

Step 1 : Get particularly *lazy* cat

Step 2 : Say "Here, kitty kitty kitty" in as high pitched voice as possible

Step 3 : Press shutter button

Now, if you mean Mr. Man there ... well ... he came with the Marley's Cat Tales crew for their 2010 Men of Marley's Calendar. Behind him was a small step stool held by one of the Marley's volunteers. The image was taken with him dead in the center, the stool hand-edited out and recropped such that he's now leaning on the edge of the photo!

Camera Specifications: Canon 5D,
Canon 24-70mm, ISO 320, 1/100,
f/2.8, 4-lights (yes four!)
Photoshop? Oh yeah ... loads.



Moving Moment Voting is now on Facebook!

To vote, be a our Fan, then select Like on your favorite photo!

Top 5 go into Calendar | Top 2 get a special something extra!

