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## Favorite Music

[I LOVE MUSIC](#) - almost every genre ever created. In fact my musical tastes  
 are so wide and varied that it would be easier to list what I don't listen to:  
[Metal](#). I have nothing against it it just doesn't jive with me. Many rap artists  
 are brilliant poets and I'm all for it in the absence of profanity and

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[degradation of women \(no I'm not a feminist\)](#), [Some country music not all reminds me of depression and poverty but that can be said of any music really](#), [So with respect to these short and simple guidelines I view the rest of the music world as my melodious playground](#).

### Favorite Books

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RANDOM MUSINGS, OBSERVATIONS AND INSIGHTS REGARDING EVERYDAY LIFE AND BEYOND.

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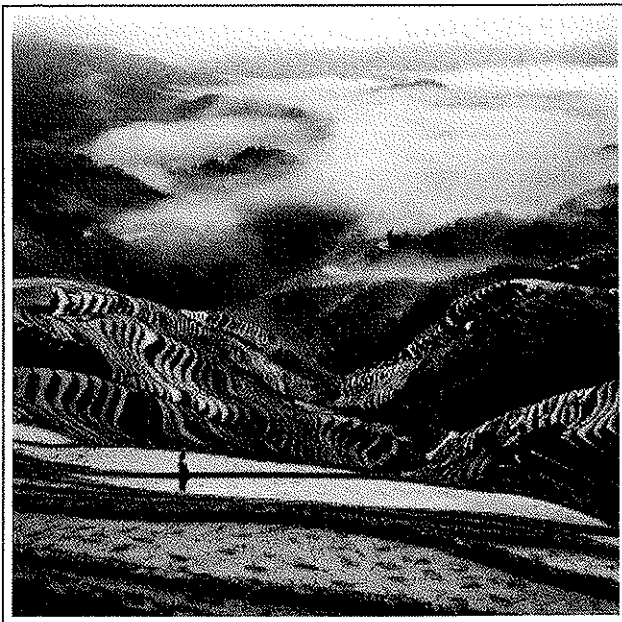
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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

## Journal Entry



I cannot ignore that there is an ever-present yearning and desire that pulses within me. It throbs for gratification and fulfillment. It makes me want to wander this

entire globe in search of this in-definitive "something," that I might suddenly experience it, discover it, or some other sort of quickening to quench this thirst I've had since childhood.

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I want to search it out in evergreen forests, fields of tall, golden grass, desert sands, moonlit nights, in the eyes of other children of God, in the eyes of every living creature. It is in all of these things, yet it is fleeting. It has the power and potential to move me to tears in a matter of seconds. It gives life a meaning often realized only in night time dreams; that elusive, intangible fulfillment that permeates the the images played out by one's subconscious right before it fades into oblivion, as full consciousness begins to settle in.

Yet somehow, I don't believe that all of the wandering in the world will lead me to its attainment. Somehow, I know it's right here inside of me. This yearning I have is perhaps the yearning for it to explode into expression. To be fully expressed would be would mean ultimate gratification.

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

## The Law of Attraction (here we go again...)



About 6 months ago I stopped believing in the Law of Attraction, or at least the accuracy therein. And do you know what I found out? I found out that even when you don't believe in it, it still

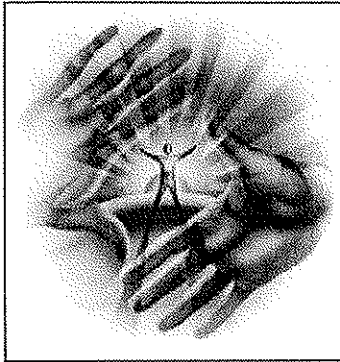
continues to work with perfect precision! So while I now go about my day in a manner far removed from my previous Mode of Operation, that darn Law of Attraction keeps right on making itself evident in every area of my life. The Law of Attraction is real whether or not we give an ounce of credence to it. It is inherent. It is infallible. It is unavoidable.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008

If...



If you were the person you most wanted to be, who would you be? If you could be doing anything right now, what would you be doing? If you could change anything in the world, what would it be?

If you were completely free to express your most dearly held dreams and visions, how would you do that? If you were wealthy enough to buy anything at all, how would you use and invest that wealth in a meaningful way?

If you had the time, the money, the knowledge, the energy and the resources to pursue your highest vision, what would you seek to do? If you were free from all the things that limit you and hold you back, in what direction would you go?

Stop for a moment and consider these things. Then consider this: There is no need to wait a single moment longer. You can start now to follow your most compelling passion, to achieve your most treasured dreams.

Yes, there are obstacles that stand in your way, but when you're living with purpose and passion, you will find a way around any obstacle and beyond any difficulty.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

## Why Do Children Climb Up Slides?

If you've ever spent much time at a playground you've seen that small children love to slide down slides, but that they also love to climb up them. Playground slides are not designed to be climbed up. They are steep and slippery,



there is not much to grasp onto. That is precisely the attraction - the challenge.

We're all born with the desire to seek out and overcome challenges. As far as human history is concerned, it is arguably what has kept people alive and it has led to a steadily continuing increase in our standard of living.

Challenges can teach, inspire and help us to grow. Overcoming challenges brings a sense of accomplishment and the confidence to face even greater challenges that we will inevitably encounter.

Sometimes, however, we get so attached to the security that our comfort zone offers that we miss out on some of the best things life has to offer. But such complacency is not only boring, it doesn't help us to grow, and over time can diminish our ability to take on new challenges as they present themselves.

Challenges are an essential part of childhood. Children learn to overcome obstacles on a daily basis by learning to walk, communicate, solve problems, and interact in social situations. They become better, stronger, and more well-rounded individuals as a result of doing so. You might even say that challenge is the essence of youth. In fact, one way to stay young is to never stop seeking new challenges.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008


## Awaken

One little moment of clarity is all you need to unlock the infinite potential that lies within, and in doing so, you can become a source of miracles. What miracle might you create? Besides the fact that the very act of creation itself is

miraculous, you can create Heaven on earth. You may have been led to believe that you are defined by weakness, greed, or poverty. That is not you, that is an illusion. How you are defined by others has no relevance when you finally wake up and unplug from the matrix. Open your eyes and realize *who* you already are – a child of the Divine. Realize *what* you already are – infinite. Realize *where* you already are – in Heaven. Choose to awaken, and you will soon become well-acquainted with your unlimited potential.

The following is borrowed from Marianne Williamson's book *A Return To Love*, and has made the rounds on the internet since its initial publication over 16 years ago. It doesn't just bear repeating, but it is in harmony with the theme of this post, and couldn't be more well written:

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008


## Religion and Dogma

Look up the definition of religion in the dictionary and you'll discover several definitions under the one word. Here is one in particular: "something one believes in and follows; a point or matter of ethics or conscience." When the concept of

religion comes to mind I'm sure most people think in terms of an organized, specific, and fundamental set of beliefs and practices generally agreed upon by a group of people or sects. But it occurred to me that with the above definition in mind *everyone* has a religion. Ask an atheist what his/her religion is and he/she will tell you, "I'm an atheist." All religion really is, is a system of beliefs. But whether a person defines their beliefs by a known system such as Christianity, Paganism, Buddhism or Islam, or uses more abstract and vague terms to describe their own unique set of beliefs, or whether one flatly denies the existence of a higher power (this, I may never understand, although I am humbled by humanity's endless diversity), how one views the nature of reality is really one's religion.

There is certainly a substantial amount of unfavorable attention that has been had concerning the subject: Jihads and holy wars, hypocrisy, superstition, fear, fanaticism, ignorance, blind acceptance, self-righteousness, rigidity, inquisitions, dogmatism, cruelty, prejudice, persecution, animal sacrifice, human sacrifice, book-burning, witch hunts, conformity, morbid guilt, insanity, even genocide just to list some that fall under the broad spectrum of atrocities committed and conditions endured for the sake of religion.

How is it, I wonder, that an atheist might have a more highly developed sense of Christian morality, for example, than say, a Catholic who routinely attends mass or a Protestant who is faithfully attends church? The problem is not religion, the problem is people. People tend to be dogmatic. An atheist can be just as dogmatic about unbelief as a believer can about belief. Therefore, it is not religion or beliefs that we need to shake off, it is dogmatism.

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That Travis is dead. What happened?!? Travis, what is this?....

Wednesday 6-11-08 So I've been numb mostly. But last night was extremely hard. I broke down as I finally brought myself around to going to bed. It was 2:30 AM. I wanted so badly to call Travis, but knowing he wouldn't answer was too much to bear. And knowing he wasn't calling me anytime soon was just killing me. I broke down as I climbed into bed, and cried and cried & cried until I fell asleep.

Thursday 6-12-08

It just feels like he hasn't called me in too long. I hear him singing, I hear him laugh.

Friday 6-13-08

Norma Sarvey - Mums, or Mummum, got her flowers today. I sent 20 white Irises. Travis always told me that he liked the name Iris for a girl. That's Hinckley, Regan, or Megan. I'll take Iris, thank you very much. He liked Ivan for a boy's name. If I ever have a son, I'll name him Alexander.

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### TRAVIS ALEXANDER

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June 14, 2008

Travis, what can I say to you that I haven't already said? I am so grateful for the endless hours of conversation and amazing experiences we've shared. Thank you for having the courage to share the Gospel with me. You've had one of the greatest impacts on my life, and have forever altered it's course for the better. I love you, my friend, and always will.

- Jodi Arias, *Yreka, California*

June 14, 2008

I cant believe this. Travis, i remember living with you for a little while a couple years ago and we had lots of fun! You were an inspiration to me and everone who met you with your positive outlook on everything life threw at you. You truly walked to the beat of your own drum and definately were a leader and not a follower. I look forward to the day I get to meet you again on the other side. I feel bad cause i thought about you the other day but never called, maybe if I would have, I could have talked to you one last time. But until we meet again buddy, rest in peace as even though you were young, you left a legacy and inspired thousands, and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew you, whether is was just for a brief moment, or for years. Take care buddy, and I'll talk to you later.

- Jason Brown, *Mesa, Arizona*

June 13, 2008

Travis, we thank God that we had an opportunity to meet you and get to know you over the past year and a half. We always enjoyed your enthusiasm and positive energy that was always present. Knowing you are now safe in the arms of our Lord will help ease the pain of you leaving this earth, but we will miss your presence forever. Until we meet again, May you rest in peace.

- Dianne and Frank Steinman, *Queen Creek, Arizona*

June 13, 2008

Travis, you have left a footprint on this earth that can never be duplicated. May we all show our respects and honor your life by following your example.

- Brenda Zimmerman, *Queen Creek, Arizona*

June 13, 2008

Travis,

Your happy face and giving heart will never be replaced. Every time I came to Az. you had an open door policy even letting me take your car and never asking for anything in return. You inspired so many of us to do better and work harder on ourselves then we did on anything else. You are a true friend that will be greatly missed and never replaced. May