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## Photos can be misleading even when not "photoshopped"

Monday, July 15, 2013

I've explained my temporary absence from SP in my last blog entry.

When I took this photo in Bucharest, Romania. I was so excited to see such a large symbol of our children's university (Virginia Tech) in this unusual location. It was even in their bright orange color.



I wasn't totally surprised because I had seen such a reference once before while traveling.

In 2011 while touring the ongoing excavation of the Terrace Houses in Ephesus, Turkey,



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Virginia Tech provides funding and archeology students for the project.

So I asked our Romanian guide what VT was doing here. "Oh no" she laughed, "you're looking at it from the wrong side. That's our TV station"

Yes, things are not as they may seem at first. This reflects the history of the Balkans, the region we were visiting. What actually happened in their history depends on which "side" you're talking to.

Perspective changes depending on your vantage point.

Note: I mentioned that my photos are very organized. I can find any photo digitally or in print quickly, going back nearly 100 years. Too bad my kitchen isn't that organized. I can never even match covers with bowls.

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**OVERWORKEDJANET**

Very cool.  
BTW how do you organize your photos?  
I inherited all my family photos back to civil war. I want to do them justice!



Janet  
2887 days ago



**OPTIMIST1948**

How funny, when I saw this, I thought "Vermont!"  
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**WATERMELLEN**

Discrepant perspectives for sure!  
I'm organized in my work . . . but not so much in any other area of my life!  
2889 days ago



**CD10259955**

Certainly words of wisdom for all that is going on in the world today - we should all pause and look at things through another's eyes!!! Thanks for sharing!  
2890 days ago





**SLIMMERJESSE**

Your blogs are always so interesting.  
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**MISCHAKEO**

Good comment on perspective changing depending on your vantage point. We were touring civil war battlefields and that was very true.

I need to get my photos organized. You are the master.  
2890 days ago



**SUNSET09**

I love it as it gives you a sense of pride, even after knowing the truth! It's all is our perception.

With the kitchen, it's always something to keep us humble!  
2890 days ago



**MARYJEANSL**

Well, I am super envious of your organization when it comes to photos, but I do know where all the lids to my bowls and containers are, so I suppose that's something at least. ;-)

2890 days ago



**CD14034154**

LOL!!! Where you excel in one area, you sometimes don't do so well in another. I had to laugh when you said that you could never match covers with bowls!!! It may seem like a trivial thing to some one, but to me it's so funny, and then I have to thank GOD that my place is so small, that I don't have but one bowl and it doesn't have a lid. I use it for salads!!!

Be blessed,

- Nancy Jean -  
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**MERRYMARY42**

it definitely depends on which side of the coin you are looking at, funny  
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**WILSONWR**

Great blog! I thought I was organized, but you have beat on those photos. I'd be hard pressed to find anything within a couple of hours if it was back in the film days.  
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**CELIAMINER**

Well, THAT stretched your brain! Thanks for sharing.  
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**LINDAKAY228**

It is so interesting that looking at something one way brings one thing and looking at it another a completely different thing.  
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**DR1939**

Interesting. We tend to see what we expect to see. That's why eyewitness testimony is so often inaccurate.  
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**DESERTJULZ**

Oh my, you are organized! That's something on my "should do" list.  
2891 days ago



**GINIEMIE**

I hear you I have areas of organization and areas of disaster, actually more of the latter. I have my granddaughter sort my containers, and make sure they have lids. Then we recycle any containers w/o lids and any lids w/o containers. She helps me once a summer with that. So it's not too overwhelming.

The VT/TV thing is really amusing. Like you said, it's all in a person's perspective.

**WE CAN DO IT** get organized that is!



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**TORTOISE110**

Yep, so much is about how we look at things!  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**



All about perspective, huh?

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**CD12146214**

No I am not really LOL, just a big smile on my face!  
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**RIDLEYRIDER**



Perspective...hmm...

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**GINA180847**

We decide what is important and then take care of it. Sometimes it surprises even us what we find important. I can find matching covers for all bowls or containers but not pictures I want, go figure. That shows you what is important in my life. I forget about my grown kids but never the dogs. I would exercise them with my last ounce of strength.

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**DMEYER4**

thanks for sharing  
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**LANNIEMANUEL**

that is funny about the vt/tv thing. looks like you had a great trip  
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**GLUECIPHER**



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**COCK-ROBIN**

Wonderful!  
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