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“It’s happening again” said the Stealth Sparker (aka my DH)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021



After 57 years of the shared history (54 married), I didn’t even have to ask what it was.

He was remembering “Mommy, it happened again! “

That was the screech from the nursery that sent me running to my toddler’s room 45 years ago. I found her holding back the curtain and excitedly shouting “The sun came back!”



Such is the wonder of an almost 3 year old who suddenly realizes each day is a new beginning. Today is the first day of the rest of your life is a cliché, but true nonetheless.

What about yesterday? Last week? Last month?
 Did we make good choices? Did life interfere with our plans?
 How did we react to that?
 It really doesn’t matter now.

The past year has been challenging, for some more than for others.
 All I really had to do was stay home and live in my comfortable hermitage.
 Others have had to deal with much, much more.

Today we begin a new day and are approaching a season of renewal and rebirth.

Here’s the choice. Look forward with hope and stay on the right track or fall back into old destructive habits. I don’t want to retrace my steps and go backwards. I know where that leads and I did not like it there.

So, as I watch the sun rise over the lake, I wish you all a good day and the resolve to renew your goals.

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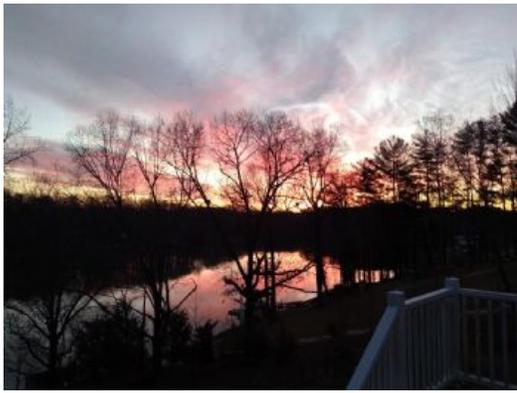
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I'm going to give it my best try!



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JSTETSER



CUTE! Every day is a gift!

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MILLER-S



So awesome!!

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RKOTTEK



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POLSKARENIA



Great blog! Aren't children marvellous with their comments!? At four, I told a mum's friend that her husband must have got her secondhand because she was married for the second time.... cue hysterical laughter from the assembled ladies....

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USAF-RETIRED



Today, now, this moment is all we have.

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QUARTERMASTER3



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DANIELLET96

I was saying to myself this AM when I got up: "this is the first day of the rest of your life, choose wisely" and then I saw your blog. What a great reinforcement I have been struggling with eating healthy and portion control all week and your blog has given me a GREAT boost of

determination. Thanks for sharing!!

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NOSEYME

Each day is a gift
87 days ago



JANEC56

This is wonderful! I'm so glad I made time to read through the blogs this morning and saw this!
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DSJB9999



I agree I love a new day, perhaps I don't want to get up when my hubby says its time but always do and am grateful for it. We stayed in a hotel once next to a lake and I was so excited every morning to look out on the water but my hubby said things would have gone terribly wrong if it wasn't there but I liked to be excited like your daughter, perhaps I should be more

excited on a daily basis. thanks for posting this and
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WHILLSW



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JAMER123



is a beautiful planet that keeps us warm and shows it's beauty. Thanks for the share.
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MTN_KITTEN



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NANCYPAULINE

Those are beautiful photos and beautiful thoughts.
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WANT2BTRIM

Wishing you the best
88 days ago



JPPERSELL

My husband and I are very lucky that we got to stay home well he had to go to work but for the majority we stayed home and we had no problem paying bills, mortgage or anything like that. I am glad for you and you are so lucky to have a daughter! I have four sons! I would of loved to have one more and have a daughter like you. She said the most adorable thing and very wise that the sun came up again. We should all be that excited to see that.
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PWILLOW1

Lovely picture, great blog. So good to see the sun. Yes we are truly Blessed.
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SUNNYBEACHGIRL

I love waking up and seeing the sun
88 days ago





LINDA!
Great blog, as always!!!
88 days ago



DONNA_CPS2
Good afternoon! 🌤️
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TERRIJ7
It is such a joy to see the world through the eyes of a child. We forget the wonder of it all and it's good to take the time to remember it.
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KITTYHAWK1949

88 days ago



THINCPL2004
I choose to look forward to hope! Nice sunrise photos 📷!
88 days ago



PATRICIAAK
Precious -- 'The sun came back!'
So much truth is spoken through innocence.
I concur with moving forward in a positive direction, having learned from the past.
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MARTHA324
What a wonderful thought! "Look forward with hope and stay on the right track or fall back into old destructive habits."
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Not knowing this line it seems that it was the way I lived last year. We are very lucky and basically weren't affected by Covid. Sure we couldn't go out to eat (no biggie) and had to skip movies, theater, galleries....again no biggie. the biggie is that we had enough to eat, money to support ourselves, our health, our family and zooming with friends. Maybe that helped? After years of up and down weight this time I'm bound and determined to keep it off AND stay healthy!

We are doing it!



to us!
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SHAKERATTLEROLL




"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." – C.S. Lewis
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JULIJULINN

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SPARKUVU
LOVE the story--it's how I feel when the sun peeks out after days of Winter gloom. If that bottom pic is your view, Omgoodness! Beautiful!
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RACHNACH

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NEBRASKANNIE
My husband reminds me of this daily! It's a wonderful reminder. You can't look forward if you're looking back!
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AZMOMXTWO

I love the minds of children things are so wonderful to them and they tend to be wise



it is a new day so treat it good
88 days ago



BONIFIANT

Children can approach life with such awe and wonder. Too many of us lose that too soon. I choose to encourage that sense of wonder at the marvels of God's creation.



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SUSANNAH31

A reminder of the renewal brought with the rising sun.

A new start!
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AKA_TROUBLE



88 days ago



CHERYLHURT

Great
88 days ago



UPTOIT59



88 days ago



RHOOK20047

Yes the sunshine has such a healing effort on our moods and our well-being. When we go through patches of depression, it is usually when the sun is absent from my day. Thanks for the reminder to appreciate the sunny days in our lives.



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CINDIU

Thank you for the reminder...
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PLCHAPPELL

Looking forward
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WATERMELLEN

Such exuberant joy . . .and it's still in us, each day. Waiting for sunrise over the bay . . .



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ETHELMERZ

Nice story!
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LIS193

Beautiful blog! Like you, I have been fortunate to have a comfy place to hole up in and ride out the storm. In the meantime I am very grateful for a decent internet connection to keep me in touch with the outside world and FaceTime chats with my family



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INGMARIE



Beautiful.
.and that was how i felt yesterday, the sun finally broke through the clouds,for a few hours.



(2weeks of rain wind. and cold here) Living on the 'sun coast' of Spain. 🌞 Costa del Sol.
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ALIHIKES

Beautiful memory and a good reminder to all of us to marvel at each new day. Love your photo
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MARYJEANSL

What a lovely thing to have a child say - and a great way to look at life.
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DOVESEYES



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