

Daily Photo: “You are perfect the way you are”



Em looks at the art of Industry Giant at The Santiago Art District's Art Walk. The piece has handwritten notes all over it. One note says “You are perfect the way you are.”

Listening to today: Grace Potter “Falling or Flying.”

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Daily Photo: Starbucks in Tustin, 12:30



I'm firmly a Coffee Bean lover, but sometimes you have to go with what's closest. And Starbucks is almost always closest.

Listening to today: Billie Holiday's “One for my baby.”

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Daily Photo: Georgeosaurus



George and friend (or foe) at Central Bark in Irvine.

Daily Song:

Daily Song: Prefab Sprout's Faron Young (acoustic version)

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Daily photo: The weekend in black & white



Jill looked beautiful at the charity dinner on Friday night.
As she laughs, Nixon lurks over her shoulder.



This cat belonged to an artist at the Santiago Art District's
Art Walk. He wasn't evil. Really.

The cat.

The cat wasn't evil.

I don't know about the artist.

He seemed very nice.

The artist, seemed nice.



Em with her new book.



The new Katie Wheeler library in Irvine.

Daily Song: Roxy Music's Angel Eyes

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Daily Photo: Charity dinner at The Nixon Presidential Library



We attended a charity dinner at the Richard Nixon Library for our kids' school last night and little bits of loveliness were found all over.

Leilani, the auction organizer, won my award (which pays out nothing but this picture on my blog) for most beautiful dress, which she accessorized perfectly and appropriately with a clipboard. The library and the surrounding grounds— Nixon's birthplace, the helicopter where he gave his famous "two victory signs" goodbye, and a garden—are just beautiful.

Only one of the four "Deadly Party Personalities" were represented, which is a very, very impressive ratio. I do have the addition of "Person with distracting manner or hair," who

didn't make my original list, but probably should have.

All in all, a fun night.

Daily Song: Ingrid Michaelson's "Far Away"

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Daily Photo: Cactus, barbwire, and a red barn in Irvine



I like this picture because it isn't a typical image of Orange County, especially Irvine.

Daily Song:

Roddy Frame's "High Class Music." You can go to my BLIP.fm to listen all my daily songs.

Daily Photo: Lifeguard tower in Laguna Beach



Daily Song:

Billy Bragg's "Short Answer." You can go to my BLIP.fm to listen all my daily songs.

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Daily Photo: My brothers and me

My brothers and me, 1969



My brothers and me, last weekend



Daily Song:

The Weepies "The World Spins Madly on." You can go to my BLIP.fm to listen all my daily songs.

Daily Photos: Mariachi Players at Moreno's



My kids love to hear them play "It's a small world."

Daily song:

Joni Mitchell's "Cactus Tree" You can go to my BLIP.fm to
listen

**Daily Photo: "Not all heros
wear capes."**



...some have tattoos and fix your iPhone.

Daily song: Lloyd Cole "Undressed."