

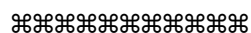
# Orange County Daily Photo: Surprises



I love a surprise. When I downloaded my pictures I was so happy to see this seagull following my kids as they ran on the beach in Huntington.

That's all a kid needs—a big beach to explore.

With Christmas hot on my trail, catalogues clogging my mailbox, and commercials for Brats Dolls baffling my sensibilities, it's good to remember kids really don't need much to be happy. I wish you could have heard them laughing. We were there for hours.



Today I'm listening to: Three different versions of "I shall be released," sung by three of my favorite artists: Bob Dylan, Nina Simone, and Jack Johnson. Such a beautiful song.

You can go to my BLIP.fm Channel to listen to all my songs.