

26. My Own List of Lists

Places That Make Me Happy:

1. my home
2. Siena, Italy
3. London (almost anywhere)
4. the National Art Gallery
5. OU's Bizzell Library
6. my classroom
7. airplane terminals
8. the open road

Places I Would Like to Go:

1. Macchu Picchu
2. boating on the Nile
3. the space shuttle in orbit
4. Moscow
5. Tokyo
6. another planet
7. Siena, Italy
8. Costa Rica

Things in People Which I Like:

1. wit
2. intelligence
3. commitment
4. determination
5. courtesy
6. discipline
7. responsibility
8. sense of humor

Things in People Which I Dislike:

1. narrow minds
2. unexamined opinions
3. apathy
4. prejudice
5. rudeness
6. self-pity
7. irresponsibility
8. ignorance

Things That Worry Me:

1. blindness
2. dumb politicians
3. AIDS
4. paperwork
5. the decline of values
6. stupidity
7. dogma
8. tooth decay

Things I Would Like to Know How to Do:

1. fly an airplane
2. sculpt
3. sew
4. read, write, and speak Italian
5. carpentry and woodwork
6. program a computer
7. write a good sonnet
8. accessorize

Things I've Said Goodbye to:

1. childhood
2. innocence
3. belief in Santa Claus, tooth fairies, and Easter bunnies
4. wild and crazy friends
5. religion
6. the home place
7. obesity

Ideas That Intrigue Me:

1. space travel
2. selective memory
3. how the brain works
4. religious belief
5. parapsychology
6. literary theory
7. somatyping
8. nutrition

People I Would Like to Meet:

1. George Gordon, Lord Byron
2. Gabriel Garcia Marquez
3. Toni Morrison
4. William Shakespeare
5. Lewis Black
6. Dante Gabriel Rossetti
7. Bob Dylan
8. Michelle Obama

Interesting Words:

1. scar
2. metamorphosis
3. brouhaha
4. serendipity
5. seraglio
6. façade
7. suave
8. transcendence