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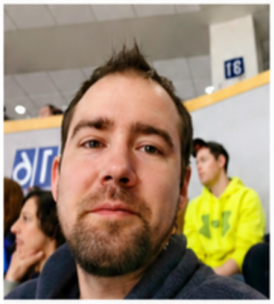
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Missing



SHANE KOWERKO

Missing from: Winnipeg, Manitoba
Date Missing: November 13, 2019
Age at date missing: 34
Sex: Male
Build: Thin
Height: 6 feet
Weight: 165 pounds
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Race: Caucasian
Complexion: Fair



Clothing: blue jeans, cream coloured hooded pullover, black walking shoes, blue and white toque
Shane has several tattoos with the most noticeable a Jiminy Cricket on the right side of his neck.



On his right forearm there is a tattoo of a girl holding a baseball bat.



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JACKPOT
$2,000
in 55 Numbers or Less
Starts at 7 p.m.

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In the mid-1900s, small airplanes began to fly people to distant lakes in Canada's North. One small family returned to their favourite commercial fishing camp on the bank of a Manitoba lake. Only this year was different. This time, a baby girl joined her grandparents and older sister, Marlene. Could that be why an unusual visitor appeared in their camp one day?

The Girl Who Met Sasquatch is based on the real-life account of my friend, Marlene. I first met Marlene at an outdoor station as we waited to catch the train to Pukatawagan, Manitoba. During our journey she shared the story of her extraordinary childhood experience with me. From the start, I imagined it would make a captivating children's book. Nearly two decades of inspiring meetings and phone calls resulted in this illustrated narrative. ~John Warms

Available on Amazon
amazon.ca/Girl-Who-Met-Sasquatch/dp/B0FFHP1V7G



♈ **Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19)**
Your patience may be tested this week, but not every battle deserves your energy. Save that fire for something worthwhile!

♉ **Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)**
A little change could bring a surprisingly big improvement. Step outside your comfort zone and see what happens.

♊ **Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)**
Someone may have more to say than you expect. Listen carefully before jumping to conclusions.

♋ **Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22)**
You've been carrying more than your share lately. It's okay to put something down and let someone else handle it.

♌ **Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22)**
Your confidence is contagious this week! A little encouragement from you could make someone's entire day.

♍ **Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22)**
Not everything needs fixing, organizing, or improving. Sometimes things are perfectly fine just the way they are.

♎ **Libra (Sep 23 – Oct 22)**
A decision you've been putting off may finally become easier. Trust yourself instead of asking everyone else.

♏ **Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)**
Your instincts are especially sharp this week. Pay attention to what people do, not just what they say.

♐ **Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21)**
Adventure doesn't always require a suitcase! A spontaneous invitation could turn an ordinary day into a great memory.

♑ **Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)**
You've worked hard, and it's time to appreciate how far you've come. Celebrate the small victories, too!

♒ **Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)**
An unusual idea might be exactly what you need. Don't dismiss something just because nobody else has tried it.

♓ **Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)**
A familiar song, place, or conversation may bring back wonderful memories. Enjoy a little nostalgia, but keep making new ones!



Do You Respond or React? - You know the words — the ones that often come just before a conversation falls apart. “That’s not what I said.” “You’re not listening to me.” “Leave me alone.” We’ve all heard them. Perhaps we’ve even said them ourselves. And beneath these words, there is often something much more tender than anger.

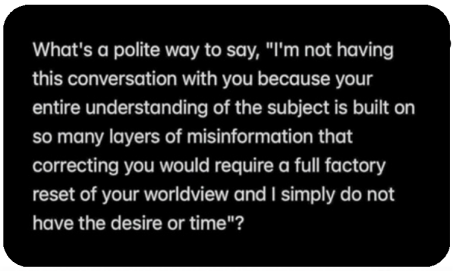
Someone feels misunderstood. Someone feels dismissed. Someone is hurting and doesn’t quite know how to say it.

The truth is, we all want a lot of the same things. We want to feel that our feelings matter and our voices are heard. That even when someone disagrees with us, our relationship is still safe. Yet in difficult moments, it’s easy to become triggered — causing us to lash out, overexplain, or shut down completely.

This is where the wisdom of Buddhist teachings offers something beautiful: the practice of slowing down, listening with compassion, and choosing words that bring us closer together rather than pushing us apart.

Healthy communication isn’t about always knowing the right thing to say or never losing our patience.

It’s about recognizing when someone is hurting, making room for perspectives different from our own, and finding our way back to one another when things go wrong. And sometimes, it’s the breath, pausing before we react, or offering a moment of understanding — that help us find our way through difficult conversations with greater kindness and compassion.

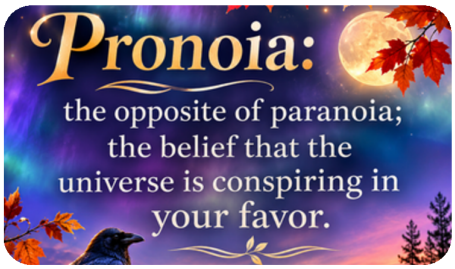




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Movie Review: Wild Horse Nine

This movie is being billed as a comedy thriller, but somewhere along the way, somebody apparently forgot the comedy, the thrills, or both! There's nothing quite as disappointing as settling into your theatre seat expecting sharp humour, suspense, and a few unexpected twists, only to find yourself wondering when something exciting is finally going to happen.

The pacing is painfully slow, the humour rarely delivers, and the supposed thrills are about as exciting as watching someone organize their sock drawer. We kept waiting for that moment when everything would finally come together, when the story would pick up speed and justify the promise of a comedy thriller.

A good comedy thriller should keep you laughing, guessing, or preferably both. Instead, Wild Horse Nine left me checking the time and wondering how much longer I had to sit there.

And that's the real disappointment. When you've got that kind of star power, expectations are naturally high. You want memorable performances, clever dialogue, and a story that gives those actors something worthwhile to work with. Famous names might get people into theatre seats, but they certainly don't guarantee an entertaining movie.

The verdict? YAWN!! A movie that promised a wild ride but delivered a slow trot to nowhere. 🍿☆☆☆☆ – 1/5



Are We Forgetting to Remember?

There was a time when Remembrance Day felt different. Poppies appeared on coats everywhere, schools held full assemblies and vets stood proudly at ceremonies, their medals pinned to their jackets.

We are losing the generations who can tell us what war actually looked like. The ones who remember the fear, the sacrifice, the empty chairs at dinner tables, and the telegrams that changed families forever and with every veteran who passes away, another firsthand story disappears. Think about that.

There are young people today who have never spoken to a veteran, never heard the stories of soldiers who were barely older than teenagers themselves when they were sent across an ocean, uncertain whether they'd ever see home again. Imagine being eighteen years old, terrified, thousands of miles from everything you've ever known, and being expected to find courage you didn't even know you had.

Imagine coming home to a world that eventually forgets what you went through. We don't have to experience war to appreciate peace but we do have to make an effort to understand what it cost and remembrance isn't about celebrating war.

It's about acknowledging the terrible price of it, honouring those who served, those who died, those who came home forever changed, and the families who suffered alongside them.

It's also about recognizing that service and sacrifice didn't end with the world wars. Canadian men and women have served in Korea, Afghanistan, peacekeeping missions, and conflicts around the world. Many still carry wounds we cannot see.

So maybe this November 11th, we could do a little more than share a poppy. Give those two minutes the respect they deserve because one day, there will be no surviving veterans of the Second World War to remind us themselves.

Lest We Forget isn't just something we're supposed to say, it's a promise we're supposed to keep.

Until next time, Love, Ruby ❤️



In My Bathroom Word Search

Search for the listed words in the puzzle. They can be found across, down, diagonal and backwards.



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