
Subject: Zippedy do da day!!!!!!!

Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 17:58:24 GMT

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ly to you, then that's good. It's ugly to

> me

> >> too. When I look at what is happening I see stereotypes, though they are

> >not

> >> racial, they are cultural, they are constantly evolving and they are very

> >> real. From around 1965 through 1995 I spent a good part of my life as > part

> >> of one of these evolving stereotypes.

> >>

> >> I am old compared to most of the folks here, I think. I was born in 1950.

> >> The town where I was born was a small town in the southern US which was

> >full

> >> of hypocracy and racial predjudice. I remember some very ugly things very

> >> vividly. Without going into a lot of detail about this, the effect of > this

> >> made me really angry and very willing to believe that there was something

> >> wrong with what my parents generation was saying, but not doing. I also

> >came

> >> to distrust organized religion at a very early age because of these

> >> experiences and the hypocracy I saw.

> >>

> >> My grandmother had a big hammond organ in her parlor and also a baby grand

> >> piano. From the time I was about 5 years old, I would climb up on the

> >> benches and play the keys. I was told I had a *good ear* because I could

> >> listen to the radio songs and figure out how to play them on the keys

> >> (though I couldn't reach the pedals ;o). During the 50's, I lived in south

> >> Texas (part of the time in Erling's favorite place, Corpus Christi, Texas)

> >> and travelled across the bo

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rder into Mexico often with my father. He

> was
> >a
> >> mechanical design engineer and a pilot and did a lot of work designing
> >> large installations for the agricultural interests which were sponsored
> by
> >> both rich Mexican landowners and the Mexican government (which was
> >basically
> >> rich Mexican and other international landowners) I saw lots more
ugliness
> >> there as far as exploitation of people by other people. It was so
> >obviously
> >> wrong and when I would ask my father about it, he would excuse it, but
> I
> >> couldn't accept this. I became very rebellious and a what is called
here,
> a
> >> *problem child*
> >>
> >> By 1965, this pissed off 15 year old kid was playing in a band that was
> >> fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to be recognized in a fairly large
> >> regional market. By the time I was 17 years old we were opening shows
> for
> >> touring acts. Our roadies were a bunch of disillusioned ex VietNam Vets
> >who
> >> were majorly into drugs (especially asian varieies of pot and also
opiates
> >> and LSD/hallucenogens) and the emerging drug/anti war counterculture
> and
> >> our management were a bunch of old school hollywood type entertainment
> >> industry scumbags who would exploit their own mother if it would make
> them
> >> \$\$\$\$ They had no problem keeping a bunch of young kids tweaked on
> >> amphetamines to make sure they were *up for the gig*.
> >>
> >> By 1968, I had somehow managed to graduate from high school and had
been
> >> accepted to a number of universities. My folks were willing to do what
> >they
> >> could to help and I knew I couldn't sustain the music career (which was
> >less
> >> a career and more like a party) and continue my education, plus I was
> so
> >> totally burned out from the *lifestyle* that whatever creative spark
that
> >I
> >> had tried to cultivate during this time

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gt; >> didn't want to be part of America anymore and I had seen a place during
> my
> >> travels down there where I thought I might be happy. It was a deserted
> >place
> >> with a *feeling* about it. I can't describe it, but others who I have
> met
> >> there who are more travelled than I am tell me they feel the same kind
> of
> >> *energy* there that they have felt in places like Jerusalem, Katmandhu,
> >> Mecca and other locations which are considered to be religious
> >destinations.
> >> In 1973, it was just a deserted beach with a little store owned by a
> >Zapotec
> >> Indian named Ramon Aguilar Villalobos and this extended family, two of
> >which
> >> were his in-laws, Manuel and Maria who basically founded this small
> >village
> >> back in the early 20th century and were very old. I spent a good part
> of
> >my
> >> life in this place and lived with this family during those times from
> 1973
> >> until 1990. Unfortunately, this place is nothing like it used to be and
> >now
> >> even has websites dedicated to it, but I guess that's part of the story
> >> about thie place.
> >> I am going to post a link to this place so that you can see it. You may
> >have
> >> been there or know people who have. There is more to this story but I
> have
> >> work to do today so I will stop now and continue later when I have the
> >time.
> >> This story actually does lead somewhere that is relevant to this
> >> conversation. Sorry it has been so long but you have asked me a
question
> >> that is valid, but not easily answered, so I'll continue later if you
> are
> >> interested. Though I haven't been there for a while, this was my home
> and
> >is
> >> still my second home-
> >>
> >> I know a lot of the people in these pictures. I watched them grow up
and
> >> taught a few of them how to swim and catch fish. the beautiful young

> >woman,
> >> Claudia is the
> >> niece of my friend Ramon. The two people, John and Maria were guests at
> my
> >>

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@linux..." target="_blank">1@linux...
> >> > >> >> >>>
> >> > >> >> >>> "Mr Simplicity" <animix_spamless_@animas.net> wrote:
> >> > >> >> >>> >and it's a shame that they are apparently the only ones
> on
> >> > >earth
> >> > >> >> who
> >> > >> >> >>saw
> >> > >> >> >>> any
> >> > >> >> >>> >merit in enforcing UN resolutions
> >> > >> >> >>>
> >> > >> >> >>> That annoys me too. I'm still anti-bush because I *hate*
> >the
> >> > way
> >> > >> >they
> >> > >> >> >went
> >> > >> >> >>> about it... pretending it was an anti-terror thing
(which
> >> > was
> >> > >> >>clearly
> >> > >> >> >>garbage).
> >> > >> >> >>> The issue I have too is that to me it seems that GWB and
> co
> >> > >wanted
> >> > >> >>Saddam
> >> > >> >> >>> out not really so much because he was a bad man, but
> >because
> >> > >they
> >> > >> >> >noticed
> >> > >> >> >>> Saddam was dealing with others, and figured "freeing"
Iraq
> >> would
> >> > >> >>give
> >> > >> >> >>> them
> >> > >> >> >>> more oil power.
> >> > >> >> >>>
> >> > >> >> >>> >>

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>> >>restructured.

> >> >> >> >> >> That's my beleif anyhow. I felt that it was only a matter

> >of

> >> > >time

> >> >> >> >before

> >> >> >> >> >> enough countries voted for it in the U.N. They could only

> >> >> >> >procrastinate

> >> >> >> >> >>for

> >> >> >> >> >> so long. It was big news and the public was watching. A

> >whole

> >> > >swag

> >> >> >> of

> >> >> >> >> >>countries

> >> >> >> >> >> weren't saying "no" but were saying "wait just a little > >> more".

> >> >> Sure

> >> >> >> it

> >> >> >> >> >was

> >> >> >> >> >> getting tiresome, but I think holding out would have been

> >> worth

> >> >> it.

> >> >> >> >The

> >> >> >> >> >>way

> >> >> >> >> >> it was handled it came across too much as if GWB was just

> >> hell

> >> >> bent

> >> >> >> on

> >> >> >> >> >war

> >> >> >> >> >> for oil, which I think is true. Holding out a little longer

> >> > >would

> >> >> >> have

> >> >> >> >> >>made

> >> >> >> >> >> a big difference to the opinions of many IMO, whether the

> >> U.N.

> >> >> >> >actually

> >> >> >> >> >>ended

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> >

>doug, the "let me explain america to you" part was, of course, pure irony.
>but im somehow glad that
>you missed it, because it should give you a nice impression
>about how your ranting about
>the europe you believe to know so much about comes
>across to someone who actually does know a thing or two
>about europe because he happens to live there.

the sad part being, in your case it wasnt irony.

"Mr Simplicity" <animix_spamless_@animas.net> wrote:

>First of all, now I am really astounded at you. You say you know so much
>about America??????? You are also getting your information from a very small
>sample. I know you lived here for a while and have visited here often, but
>you don't live here *now* and you are obviously choosing very carefully
>what
>you want to believe. If you want to consider your sources to be any more
>valid than mine, then first consider where your sources are coming from
>and
>make sure you consider them all. I will try to do the same.....but
>I
>assure you that if you ignore cultural differences which, whether you like
>it or not, are the reasons that stereotypes are created, they you do truly
>have your head buried in the sand.

>

>"derek" <derekvonkrogh@gmx.net> wrote in message news:42d6bf8a\$1@linux...

>>

>> wheres the part with the long visits to the countries you seem
>> to know enough about to be sure that your stereotypes are
>> "real"? you are really trying to tell ME (i LIVE here...) that your
>> stereotypes are "the truth" because of the bunch
>> stereotype-ish people that conveniently lived somewhere
>> near you in the last 20 years? you know, i happen to know
>> some americans that live here too. so let me explain to you
>> what america is and how america works, because i do know.

&g
