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# BLAINESWORLD

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## 1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I celebrated the fact that we were able to spend a rare day out with our friends Tom and Marcy Gallagher. Our meals at LongHorn Steakhouse were tasty, and the company was fantastic.

And topping off the day was the fact that we all had some delicious Hilltop Ice Cream on the way home.





B. Kismet, our amazing cat, was disappointed that he could not join us. But he did get this sumptuous hug upon our return.



C. I hosted one BLAINESWORLD webcast this past week, featuring Karen DeHaven--Founder, AHA! Studio for Integrated Therapies. It can be viewed by clicking:

<https://www.blaineworld.net/>.



D. Congratulations to:

(1) Steve Darter on the fact that his excellent book, Lessons From Life, was included in The Ultimate Holiday Reading List for Expats to Reinvent Themselves. To see the entire list, click:

<https://globalpeopletransitions.com/the-ultimate-holiday-reading-list-for-expats/>.

(2) James Edward Lee III on becoming the new Pastor at County Line First Baptist Church.

E. Announcing this week's ...

\*\*\*\*\* **BLAINESWORLD BEST AWARD** \*\*\*\*\*

It goes to Michael Duncan, a triage nurse with AdventHealth in Hendersonville.

According to Cynthia, he is perhaps the most responsive health professional she has ever encountered.

He almost always answers his phone (a rarity in most other companies), and when she can't reach him on the spot, he returns her calls right away. His replies are always spot on and delivered with much compassion.

When Cynthia told him how impressed she was with this treatment, he unassumingly said "that's just my job."

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## 2. Invites

A. To read the latest issue of this information-packed magazine from the Dementia Society of America, please click:

[Here.](#)



B. Join my friend TJ Shimeld's new group, Families Finding Freedom: From Dead-end Jobs to Dream Businesses, by clicking:

[Here.](#)

You'll also get a free booklet when you do.



C. Not to be missed: the 5th Series of the "Finally Feel Free" 15-Day Virtual Retreat.

Although this is typically a premium, paid experience, my friend Brian Biro is offering it to you absolutely free for the next 30 days.

This is not just any event—it's a sacred invitation specifically for empaths, healers, highly sensitives, trailblazers, lightworkers, and change makers.

Here's what this divine opportunity offers:

- ✓ Amplify Quantum Healing & Vitality – Tap into your body's ancient intelligence to accelerate healing, boost energy, and experience deep emotional resets.
- ✓ Expand into Conscious Love – Elevate your relationships with profound intimacy and high-frequency love codes for deeper, more fulfilling connections.
- ✓ Manifest Abundant Wealth with Purpose – Unlock supernatural abundance by aligning with your unique soul gifts and embracing your soul legacy.
- ✓ Align with Universal Energy & Destiny – Step into divine alignment with your soul's highest path and elevate your vibration using transformational techniques.

Secure your place by clicking:

[Here.](#)

D. Final chance to enter ...

\*\*\*\*\* CONTEST #3 \*\*\*\*\*

One lucky reader will win an autographed copy of IN THE SPIRIT OF THE RIVER: MAGICAL STORIES OF THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER by my friend Mirra Price and others.

This is the perfect book for any child you may know between the ages of seven and twelve.

To quote from the book's description:

Get ready to begin a thrilling adventure when you read In the Spirit of the River – a collection of five exciting stories [that] will take you on a delightful journey through the French Broad River of North Carolina.

With each story, you'll explore the River's specialness and deepen your understanding of it. You will start floating with Long Man River and his family--the creeks and streams—as they feed the French Broad River from the mountains to the ocean.

To enter the contest, send an email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com) and put CONTEST #3 in the subject line. Include in the body of the email your name and mailing address, so that if you win, I can send you a copy of this book. Entries must be received on or before the CORRECTED DEADLINE of 9 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025.

E. Want to be a guest on my BLAINESWORLD webcast? It can now be seen on YouTube or you can listen to it on your favorite podcast player.

Even if you've been a guest before, I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you again. I now tape via Zoom, usually in the early evening.

If you want to join me, let me know. And for more information about the webcast, click:

<https://www.blaineworld.net/>.

F. I'm back on Facebook after having been hacked. If we are not currently friends there (or if we lost contact because of the hack), please friend me by looking up: Blaine Greenfield. You'll see a picture of me in a blue shirt with, naturally, my thumb up. This is my Facebook ID:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092574177872>.

G. Are you interested in shows, movies, TV, etc.? ... If so, I encourage you to join a group I've formed on Facebook that's called Entertainment. To do so, all you need to do is follow the instructions when you click:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/245515070390413/>.

Note: Please use the above to promote any shows you're involved in



Note: Please use the above to promote any events you're interested in.

H. Come join Cynthia for the course she'll be teaching for Arms Around ASD this week: Move Your Body on Wednesday via Zoom or in person.

To attend this course and/or any other that is being offered, scroll down to Calendar when you click: <https://www.armsaroundasd.org/>.

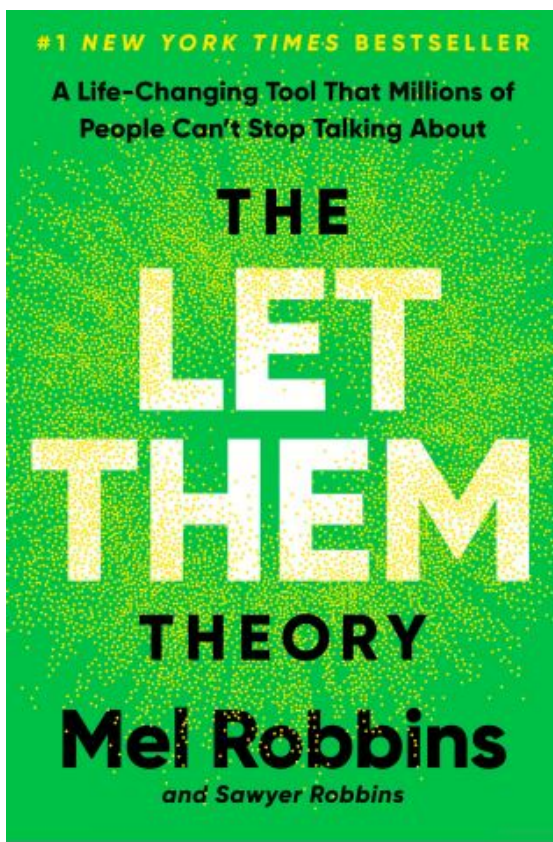
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### 3. FYI

A. Do The People In Your Life Tend To Disappoint You? You Need This Viral Hack.

It is called The Let Them Theory. For a short clip that describes it, click : [Here](#).

For more information about this subject, click: [Here](#).



B. We've Spent 25 Year Researching Organization—Here Are 11 Tips We Swear By: [Here](#).

C. If you say 'yes' to these 5 questions, people are 'judging you as insecure,' says leadership expert [Here](#).

D. Don't hide cash at home — here's what you're risking and what to do instead, experts say [Here](#).

E. A vast undersea tunnel is being built that will change the road and rail map of Europe [Here](#).

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#### 4. Joke 1

Some kids are oh-so smart ...



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#### 5. Reviews

A. We recently watched *Runaway Jury* on Netflix, and wow, what a gripping legal thriller! With an all-star cast including John Cusack, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, and Rachel Weisz, along with many recognizable character actors, the film dives into the intense world of jury manipulation during a high-stakes trial. The plot keeps you guessing with clever twists and powerful performances. While some courtroom scenes may feel a bit over-the-top, the tension and moral dilemmas make it worth watching. If you enjoy legal dramas with a touch of suspense, give this one a try!

Note: Cynthia thought it was OK; I really liked it. In fact, I've included it in my list of favorite films. If you'd like to get a copy of this list, send an email to: [bjinbc@aol.com](mailto:bjinbc@aol.com) and put FAVORITES in the subject line.

B. A Little League baseball team of misfits dedicates their season to a player's dying father in *YOU GOTTA BELIEVE*, now on Netflix. In doing so, they accomplish the impossible by reaching the World Series finals in a game that became an ESPN instant classic. Based on the real-life 2002 Westside Little League All-Stars from Fort Worth, Texas, it was watchable though not great. I would have liked to have seen more baseball scenes. Greg Kinnear and Luke Wilson were both quite believable in the leading roles.

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## 6. TV alert

A. Toxic Town on Netflix is a gripping drama based on true events, shedding light on the devastating chemical contamination scandal in Corby, England. The series masterfully combines emotional storytelling with sharp social commentary, following the families affected by toxic waste mismanagement and their fight for justice. With powerful performances and a compelling narrative, Toxic Town exposes the tragic consequences of corporate negligence while highlighting the resilience of those impacted. It's a must-watch for viewers interested in environmental issues and courtroom dramas. Don't miss this!

B. SUITS: L.A on NBC struggles to capture the charm and sharp storytelling that made the original series a hit. Despite the flashy Los Angeles setting and attempts to introduce new characters, the show feels like a watered-down version of its predecessor. The dialogue lacks the same wit, and the plotlines often feel predictable rather than engaging. Without the strong character dynamics that defined Suits, this spinoff fails to carve out its own identity, leaving fans of the original series disappointed. I could barely get through the first episode and won't be watching any others.

### C. The Electric State (Netflix)

Netflix's splashy, star-studded movie cost an estimated \$320 million to make and got poisonous reviews. It's a sci-fi thriller about a dystopian future (or rather an alternative 1990s) where robots have gone to war with humans, leaving the two sides in bitter conflict. The cast is ipm: Chris Pratt and Millie Bobby Brown (Stranger Things), and also features Stanley Tucci, 64, Jason Alexander, 65, Anthony Mackie, Jenny Slate, Woody Harrelson, 63, and Brian Cox, 78.

### D. Adolescence (Netflix)

In this four-part limited series imported from the UK, the always-great Stephen Graham, 51, plays a father whose world is turned upside down after his 13-year-old son (Owen Cooper) is arrested for the murder of a teenage girl who goes to his school.

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## 7. Joke 2

Fathers say the darndest things.



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## 8. Clips/Websites

A. The Turtles are arguably the greatest rock group of all time!

(1) Their recording of "Happy Together" proves it

(2) As you may know, I welcome clips of them and/or others singing this classic song. For example, this week, you can see Florence Henderson with the Muppets: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xlq2k-hzkOo>.

Note: Feel free to submit your choices for greatest recording artists, music, etc. I'll try to run what you send me in in section 8C (below).

## B. Video of the week

For St. Patrick's Day: Celtic Thunder Heritage - "A Place in the Choir"

This video is clearly for the ladies -- there are fewer men in the audience than at a Taylor Swift concert!

The video has 13 million views, and I figure that means 13 million women have seen it. Plus me.

To view it, click:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqm-S9J1s\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqm-S9J1s_k).

(Thanks, Jonathan Berg, for sharing.)

C. And also check out these other clips at your convenience:

(1) Four Tops, "Standing in the Shadows of Love, one of my favorites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r80i5rqJoU8>

(2) Howard Smith Jr.: Hymns (3.16.2025):

<https://www.facebook.com/hs.smith.73/videos/1492875925001526>

(3) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Celebratin Years of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 'Déjà Vu':

<https://www.facebook.com/neilratnerrockdoc/videos/994071768833536>

(4) if you want to join me in revisiting the above song, click:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCs6Tpd5sFQ>

(5) Bruce Lang: "Give Me Love":

<https://www.facebook.com/bruce.lang.39/videos/1713221282595401>

(6) Bears have a new job:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DHKJdq3OIFp/>

(Thanks, JP Reavely, for sharing.)

D. Here's a website that you might want to check out:

Created in 2011, Hacker Typer arose from a simple desire to look like the stereotypical hacker in movies and pop culture. Since that time, it has brought smiles to millions of people across the globe. Plus, many of you have temporarily transformed into hackers yourselves, all from a few clicks on the keyboard (and some programming magic behind the scenes!).

To see this cool website for yourself, click:

<https://hackertyper.net/#>

E. BLAINESWORLD, the website, remains up and running . . . to view it, please click:

<https://www.blainesworld.net/>.

F. Are you on Facebook? In the unlikely event we have not yet connected as friends there, please feel free to send me an invite by clicking:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092574177872>.

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## 9. Technology tip

Importance Of Two-Factor Authentication  
by John Durso in Dave's Computer Tips

Today, I read an article in The Wall Street Journal about a Disney employee whose life was destroyed because he didn't have two-factor authentication (2FA) turned on in his password manager. I thought, "What an idiot! He certainly was not a DCT reader! All DCT readers would have 2FA turned on for their password manager." I then rethought this. Some DCT readers may not have 2FA turned on. Also, we have new DCT readers all the time. I decided to show how to turn on 2FA in two popular password managers, 1Password and Bitwarden, so something like this could not happen to a DCT reader.

For the rest of this informative article, click:

[Here](#).

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## 10. Joke 3



My wife told me to take a spider out instead of killing it. ... We went and had drinks. Cool guy. ... Wants to be a web designer.



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### 11. Three quotes I like

A. Thanks, Joey Molland (1947-2025), for your career as an English songwriter and rock guitarist whose recording career spanned five decades. He was best known as a member of Badfinger, the most successful of the acts he performed with. Cynthia and I were fortunate to see him in one of his last appearances when he was part of the Happy Together Tour in the summer of 2024. For more information about his life, click:

<https://www.startribune.com/joey-molland-obituary-badfinger-beatles-apple-records-john-lennon-george-harrison-paul-mccartney/601230150>.

"The reason we ended up breaking up was because of managers, not because the band wanted to break up."--Joey Molland



B. Thanks, Junior Bridgeman (1953-2025), for your career as an American professional basketball player and businessman. He owned hundreds of fast-food restaurants, became a Coca-Cola bottler and distributor, and acquired Ebony and Jet magazines. Despite never making more than \$350,000 a season during his NBA career, Bridgeman had a net worth of over \$1.4 billion, making him one of the wealthiest former athletes in the world. For more information about his life, click:

<https://www.legacy.com/news/celebrity-deaths/junior-bridgeman-1953-2025-milwaukee-bucks-co-owner/>.

[On the thinking behind his investment strategy] "I felt that one thing people were always going to do was eat. So, since I was looking to invest in something, I figured food would be the safest investment."--Junior Bridgeman

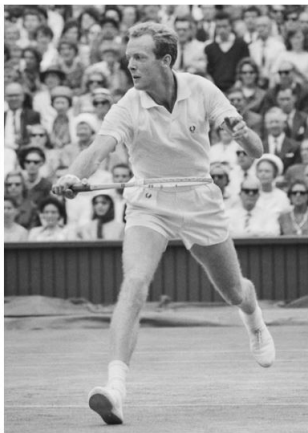




C. Thanks, Fred Stolle (1938-2025), for your career as an Australian amateur world No. 1 tennis player and commentator. He won two Grand Slam tournament singles titles, the 1965 French Championships and the 1966 US Championships. Stolle won ten Grand Slam doubles titles and seven Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, and he was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1985. For more information about his life, click:

<https://www.atptour.com/en/news/remembering-fred-stolle/>.

**[On being unseeded in the 1966 U.S. Championships] "They must think I'm just a bloody old hacker." ... [Then after winning the finals] "I guess the old hacker can still play."--Fred Stolle**



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## 12. Thought for the day

5 secrets to living a long, happy life with no regrets from 100-year-old sisters: 'I don't think of anything as ordinary—everything is a miracle'  
by Ester Bloom

Growing up with very little money and six older siblings in the 1910s and 20s, Shirley Hodes and her sister Ruth "Ruthy" Sweedler didn't have their own rooms. They didn't even have their own places to sleep.

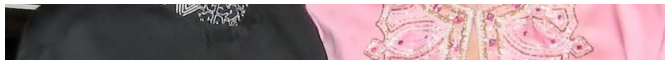
The 10 members of their immediate family were all wedged into a 2-bedroom, 1-bath apartment with an attic. Five girls slept up there. Ruthy, Shirley, and a third sister shared one bed.

One bonus of the cramped arrangement: The sisters formed a tight and enduring bond and stayed close their entire lives. When they passed away this winter, it was within days of each other. Shirley was 108. Ruthy was 105.

For the rest of this story, as well as their secrets, click:

[Here.](#)





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**PS. Make it a great week!**

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