
You're reading BLAINESWORLD, a weekly blog published by Blaine Greenfield. It contains some jokes, hopefully, not tooo risqué (typically in Sections 4, 7 and 10); contests; reviews of shows, movies and books; quotes, etc. ... Please feel free to share it with 437 of your closest friends and relatives.. ... And In the unlikely event that you or they are not already a subscriber, just click the following link to be added to the free mailing list: [Here](#).

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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I always enjoy our meals at Cornerstone in East Asheville. My favorite is the Monte Cristo sandwich, and Cynthia likes the Fettuccine Alfredo with salmon.



B. KUDOS to Candice Dickinson (top photo) for her spot on direction of 41 cast members in THE MUSIC

MAN--now at HART through July 31. ... This iconic musical features Adam Lentini, Mark Lieberman, Shelley Lieberman and Randy Robins (all in the bottom photo) and outstanding lead performances from Dominic Aquilino and Emily Dake. ... I also got a kick out of seeing the always fine acting of such other friends as Alexa Edelman, Allison Stinson, Erin McCarson and Jacob Wallas, along with Cord Scott's choreography, Paige Borden's costume design, Yvette Keel's music direction and Nichole Sumpter's work as stage manager. ... Tickets are going fast, so get them when you can by clicking: [Here](#).



C. Please catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Stu Helm, The Food Fan at Stu Helm: and (second half) Dr. George Pappas, immigration attorney.



D. Please catch a second BLAINESWORLD show this week by clicking: [Here](#). ... It is all about THE

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, now at SART through July 10, 2022I. ... Guests: Richie Barrella and Ray Castillo, actors; and Lora Nielsen and Kat Oviatt, interpreters.

Note: See Sect. 1F for more information about THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME.



E. Congratulations to Maximilian Koger on his first broadcast commercial. To view it, click: [Here](#).

F. Announcing this week's ...

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

It goes to SART, the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre, located in Mars Hill.

Under the able direction of both Chelsey Lee Gaddy (top left photo), artistic director, and Ethan Henry (second from left at top), managing artistic director, the shows at SART are getting better and better.

The current production of THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAMS is perhaps the best one I've seen there since moving to the area in 2009. ... Rey Castillo (top right photo) rocked as Quasimodo, as did Richie Barrella as Quasimodo's voice--and so did everybody else in the bottom photo with him. ... Just some of those pictured include all those in the rest of the outstanding cast: Anna Ashburn, Leif Broderson, Ric Cedergren, Karen Covington-Yow, Kelsea English, Kristin Ezzell, William Tyler Ezzell, Madison Garris, Sydney Roberts, Jack Scharrer, Sage Spiker, Anania Williams and Mike Yow. ... Ethan Henry's direction was spot on, as was his work with the costumes, and kudos to those on the rest of the production team, including Aleisa Baker, music director; John O'Neil, stage manager; Alexis Stephens, assistant stage manager, Lance Halliday, set designer; Claire Daniel, lighting design; Dylan Mitchell, Sr., sound design; Angie Borbon, choreographer; Jered Shults, fight choreographer; Kat Oviatt and Lora Nilsen, staff interpreters; and the 11 SART 2022 interns who made up the choir.

Note: To see Rey Castillo in action, watch this clip of him after a recent performance showing Cynthia how to sign: [Here](#). (Thanks, Chelsey Lee Gaddy, for sharing it.)



2. Invites

A. Announcing ...

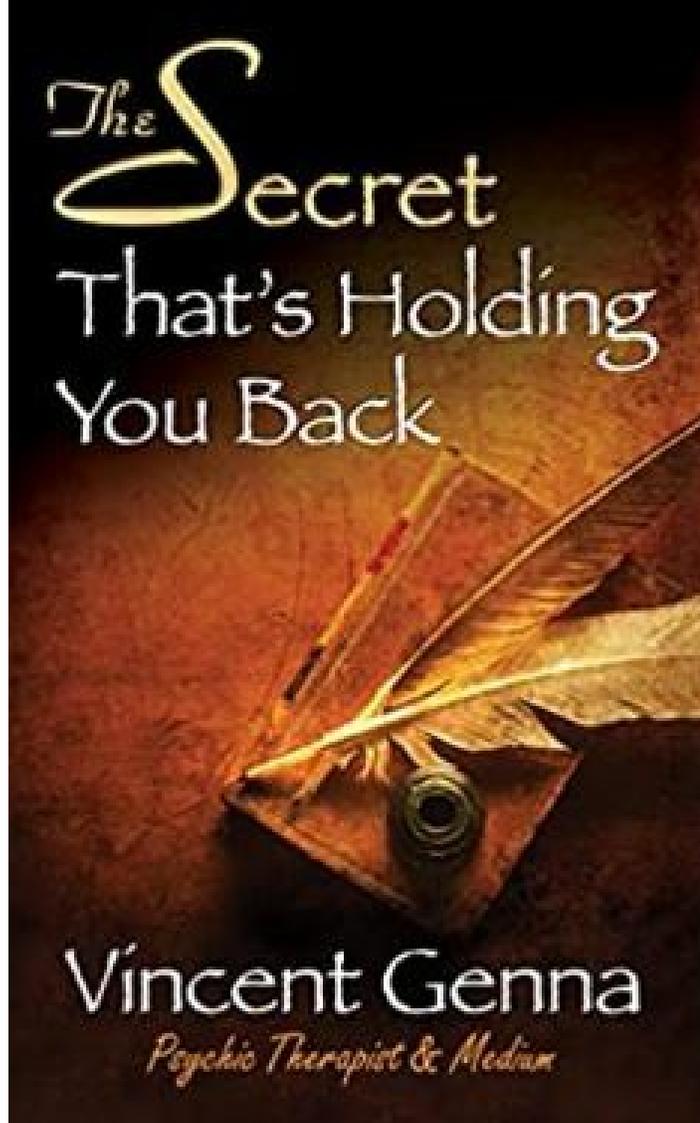
***** Contest #11 *****

One lucky reader will win a copy of *THE SECRET THAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK* by Vincent Genna, a spiritual teacher and talented psychic, therapist and medium.

Here's what one Amazon reviewer had to say about the book:

"Wow! This is some of the most mind-blowing material I have ever read. Vincent Genna has surpassed all the conventional theories about the human mind and potential. In *The Secret That's Holding You Back* he introduces powerful new understandings that will absolutely transform those seeking to change, improve, or heighten the quality of their lives. This book will take you beyond the limits you set for yourself."-- ~George Noory, Host of Coast to Coast Radio

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #11 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include your name and mailing address. All entries must be received by 9 p.m. on Monday, July 11.



B. Want to be a guest on my BLAINESWORLD show, now seen on Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn? If you have news you'd like to share and/or a story to tell, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put GUEST in the subject line. In the body of the email, include both your name and phone number.

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 evenings.

For more information about the show, click: [Here](#).

And please click "Like" when you do check out this link.

C. Are you interested in shows, concerts, movies, TV, etc.? ... If so, I encourage you to join a new 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: [Here](#).

D. Come join Cynthia for the two courses she'll be teaching for Arms Around ASD this week via Zoom: Meditation on Monday and Move Your Body on Wednesday. To attend these and/or any of the other courses, scroll down to Calendar when you click: [Here](#).

Note: For others, see Sect.13 (at the bottom of this issue).

3. FYI

The 10 Never, Nevers of Caring for Persons Living with Dementia

Never ARGUE, Instead AGREE.
Never REASON, Instead DIVERT.
Never SHAME, Instead DISTRACT.
Never LECTURE, Instead REASSURE.
Never Say REMEMBER, Instead Say REMINISCE.
Never Say I TOLD YOU, Instead REPEAT.
Never Say YOU CAN'T, Instead Say DO WHAT YOU CAN.
Never COMMAND Or DEMAND, Instead ASK Or MODEL.
Never CONDESCEND, Instead ENCOURAGE And PRAISE.
Never FORCE, Instead REINFORCE.

Source: Adapted from ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: HELP AND HOPE by Jo Huey

4. Joke 1

Soooo wish that my socks had remembered this. (Thanks, Ginger Heskett, for sharing.)



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5. Reviews

A. FIVE FEET APART is a romantic drama about two 17-year-olds in the hospital as cystic fibrosis patients. Haley Lu Richardson and Cole Sprouse are both excellent in the leading roles. Cynthia and I enjoyed watching the film on Netflix, but felt the ending almost ruined it because it just wasn't believable. We also didn't think the hospital setting was realistic. It seemed more like a five-star hotel. Rated PG-13.

B. Saw WILD CARD on Netflix. It's an action flick about a bodyguard who goes after the sadistic thug who beat his friend. There's a fun opening scene and a few good fight scenes (but not nearly enough). There's also a fine cast, including Jason Statham, Sofia Vergara, Stanley Tucci, Milo Ventimiglia and Anne Heche. But

overall, the film felt flat, and the ending was fair at best. Rated R.

6. TV alert

A .THE LINCOLN LAWYER: Now on Netflix

This series, adapted from Michael Connelley's second Mickey Haller novel, is watchable--but not quite as good as the 2011 movie adapted from Connelley's first best-seller with the same name. Manuel Garcia-Rulfo is good as a clever Los Angeles lawyer whose office is his career, though I thought Matthew McConaughey was even better in that role back in 2011.

B. THE IMPOSTERS: Now on Netflix

Maddie Jonson is a con artist who works with Max and Sally (at the behest of a mysterious figure called "The Doctor" who has teams of con artists working for him in multiple cities. The first season was brilliant. The second season started off strong, but fell off toward the end. I can see why it wasn't picked up for year three. ... Yet that said, I'd still recommend watching it. I especially liked the work of Inbar Lavi in the leading role, and it was good to see Brian Benben back on screen. DREAM ON, his 1990-96 HBO comedy, was a show I never missed.

C. THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES: Tues., July 12, at 7:30 p.m. on TCM

An engrossing look at the triumphs and travails of war veterans, the film is concerned specifically with the aftermath of World War II, but its messages speak to the overall American experience.

Note: It is one of my all-time favorite films. If you'd like to get my complete listing of other such films, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put FAVORITES in the subject line.

D. LAST NIGHT IN SOHO: Sat., July 15, at 8 p.m. on HBO

Eloise, an aspiring fashion designer, is mysteriously able to enter the 1960s where she encounters a dazzling wannabe singer, Sandie. There's a great soundtrack and a plot that keeps you guessing. Cynthia and I both liked it.

7. Joke 2

BEST SINGLES AD--possibly of all time. (Thanks, Anita Samuel, for sharing.)

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male Companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Call (xxx) xxx-xxxx and ask for Daisy.

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta RSPCA about an 8-week old black Labrador retriever.

8. Clips/Websites

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

(1) As mentioned previously, this section will feature music by The Turtles--either their recordings and/or covers of their music by others.

I'd especially love to see any recording you may have done of "Happy Together."

Send it to: bginbc@aol.com and put THE TURTLES in the subject line.

Note: Even if you did not do a recording, I welcome anything done by others--not only of "Happy Together," but any other Turtles' song.

(2) For this week, please view this version from Jason Donovan: [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Thanks, Arlene Ditzler, for sending this one: The first Lebanese Arab dance team to take on @agt 's stage: [Here](#).

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

(1) The Shirelles: Will you still love me tomorrow, one of my all-time favorites: [Here](#).

(2) Howard Smith: Sunday hymns by candlelight (7.10.22): [Here](#).

(3) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Jaimoe (Allman Brothers): [Here](#).

(4) Thanks, Neil, for having me revisit Jaimoe (in the above click). He rocked, but so did Butch Trucks. Y'all can watch them both by clicking: [Here](#).

(5) Judy Collins and Pete Seeger: Turn! Turn! Turn! [Here](#).

(6) Jonathan Berg: King Tut/SNL: [Here](#).

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

The Oregon Trail, yes, the computer game you may have played back in the 1970s. ... As a covered wagon party of pioneers, you head out west from Independence, Missouri to the Willamette River and valley in Oregon. You first must stock up on provisions, and then, while traveling, make decisions such as when to rest, how much food to eat, etc. The Oregon Trail incorporates simulation elements and planning ahead, along with discovery and adventure, as well as mini-game-like activities (hunting and floating down the Dalles River). ... To play, click: [Here](#).

E. BLAINESWORLD, the website, remains up and running . . . to view it, please click: [Here](#).

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: [Here](#).

9. Technology tip

How to unsend an email in Gmail on a computer

1. As soon as you send an email, look for the Message sent pop-up which will appear in the lower-left side of your screen. You will have the option to Undo or View message.
2. Click Undo. The message will unsend, and a window to re-compose the message will appear in the bottom-right side of the screen.

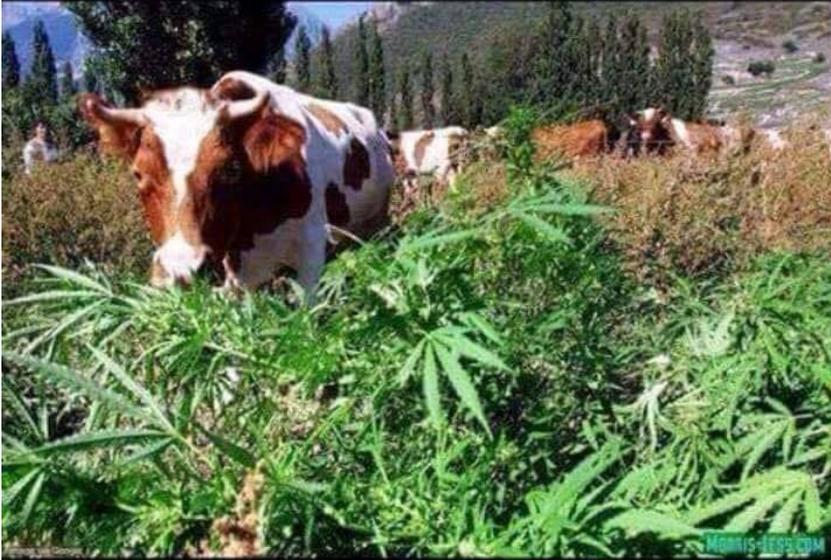
To choose how long you have to undo the sending of an email, click the Settings option (which looks like a small cog) in the upper-right corner of your screen, and then click See all settings. Look for the Undo Send section and next to it, click your chosen cancellation period of either 5, 10, 20 or 30 seconds. Then click Save Changes.

Note: Unfortunately, 30 seconds is the most you are allowed to use this feature, but it's better than nothing.

10. Joke 3

This is udderly funny. (Thanks, Jim Chewning, for sharing.)

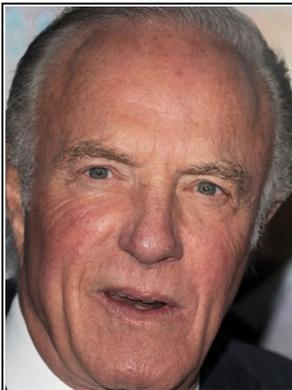
**Why did the cows return
to the marijuana field?**



It was the pot calling the cattle back.

11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, James Caan (1940-2022), for your career as an American actor that saw you nominated for four Golden Globes, an Emmy and an Oscar. I always enjoyed seeing you on screen and most notably in THE GODFATHER, ROLLERBALL, BRIAN'S SONG and MISERY. For more information about his life, click: [Here](#).



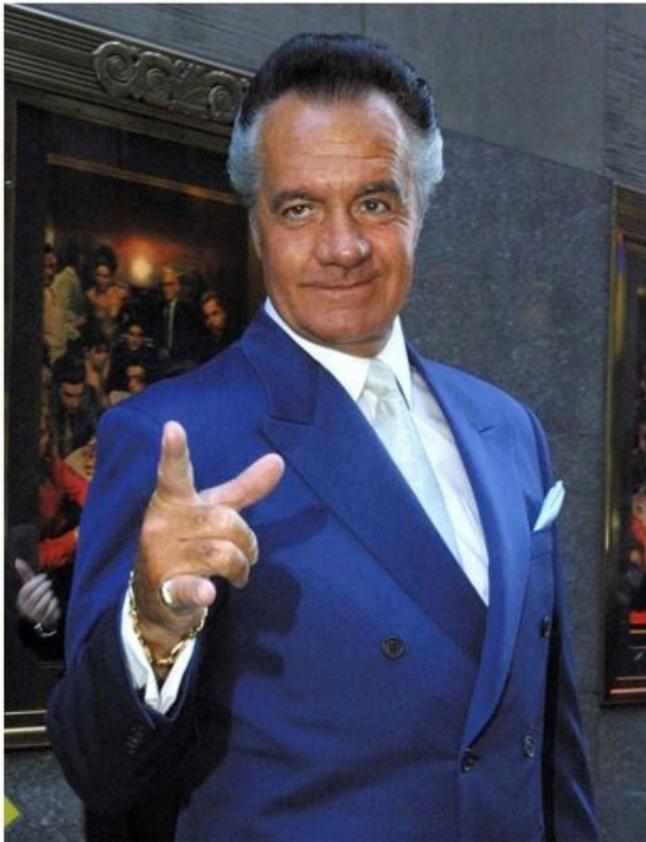
I won't mention names, but in my career, the most talented people invariably are the easiest and nicest to get along with.

— James Caan —

AZ QUOTES

B. Thanks, Tony Sirrico (1942-2022) for your career as an American actor best known for his role as Peter Paul "Paulie Walnuts" Gualtieri in The Sopranos. He also made numerous appearances in the films of Woody Allen. ... For more information about his life, click: [Here](#).

"But irregardless, I should've had immunity to all of this sh*t. I should have been covered by my donations."--Tony Sirrico



12. Thought for the day

To quote Ray Bradbury, "Jump, and you will find out how to unfold your wings as you fall."



13. Advance planning department

For more information about the following events, please click: [Here](#).

A. Heather Denton: THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE. B. Kenneth Davis: FROM THIS DAY FORWARD. C. TJ Shimeld: LECTURE & MAGIC SHOW. D. Katie Jones: STARBRIGHT.

PS. Make it a great week!
