

The Daily Sheet

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Our Own New Thread

Respond to the Daily Sheet is our own, new thread for discussion of articles appearing in The Daily Sheet. This gives us a focused area for some subjects that just don't fit anywhere else such as the recent Moscow parade articles or the situation with the librarian above. It also gives us a place for a quick follow-up (or God forbid, correction) and also gives you a chance to sound off or provide more information about an article. Please give it a try. You can find it under the Forum Events Section at:

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=8377.0>

Quote of the Day

Our quote of the day comes from NWWaguy in his post concerning Canada's Ultimate Brokeback Family Get Together:

My main personal goal is to see you, touch you, share you ... if we can't have Heath and Jake, we CAN have each other, eh?

If you can be in Vancouver in August, don't miss the chance to frolic with other BBM fans on the 3rd & 4th. Go here to find out details:

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=7342.msg215280#msg215280>

Slash – Discussions and Recommendations – 4th Busiest Thread

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=98.0>

Well you probably either love it or you think it's evil blasphemy – slash, that is.

I know some of you want to preserve the pristine image of BBM and I can really understand that, but for those of you that are screaming inside for some kind of continuation of BBM or perhaps want to dream of what could have been, then slash is for you. So how do you know where to start? First, it can range from PG13 to as raunchy as you can stand it and you need to search out the type which suits your comfort level. Amdaz, a frequent poster, says it well: *We set our own parameters and our own expectations based on what we are and what we wish to see and bring that baggage to our reading.*

Next, some sleuthing is necessary to find an author with both imagination and writing skills. Two of those are Jennast, author of *Somebody New* which is just about at the top of every BBM slash reader's list and Cynical21, author of *Fractured Moments, Broken Dreams*. Cynical21 has a way with words and I love her expressive passages. Here is an example, (Chapter 4, *Fractured Moments, Broken Dreams*):

Jack backed off a bit, and took a moment to study Ennis's face, that face that was usually concealed behind a mask of stoic indifference; he was overwhelmed by the beauty of it. How was it, he wondered, that he had never seen it before? Then he realized that passion and desire – both new experiences for Ennis - had removed the mask, softened the lines and taken away the bitter shadows of the harsh existence that was all Ennis had ever known, thus exposing the true face beneath the façade; his breath caught in his throat when he understood that he was seeing, what no one before him had ever been allowed to see.

Amdaz and Bigheart with (Mod) Melisande's encouragement and help, recently created an incredible help to

readers with an index to the links of the most popular BBM slash; recently, they also added an update list showing newly added authors and author updates.

By author: <http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=4664.0>

By title: <http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=6977.0>

Updates: <http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=4664.msg141143#msg141143>

Slash – Discussions and Recommendations can be found in the Juicy Bits (adults only) section. This is an extremely popular site and while it can get a little rowdy now and then, Mods, Meli and Jim, hold it together well. It's where I always go for a good chuckle, and I'm never disappointed with the wild and creative imaginations there. The regulars have recently created The Casting Couch Thread <http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=5695.0> where members can nominate actors to “play” characters that slash authors have created in their stories, thus giving faces to characters. Then, there's the Slashinistas – The Movie – ummmmm – you'll just have to go to the Slash Thread to find out what that's all about!

Good BBM Articles

Korean Ohmy News is running on its International Interview page an interview with our own Dave Cullen. Go here to read it:

http://english.ohmynews.com/articleview/article_view.asp?no=290073&rel_no=1

While this article from The Guardian by Rick Moody has been out a while, I think you will enjoy it because it is a very thoughtful piece on why BBM is far more than a gay western:

<http://books.guardian.co.uk/review/story/0,,1668470,00.html>

Laugh of the Day

... and from the Lighter Side – a few good photo captions for ya:

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=323.msg213510#msg213510>

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=323.msg213512#msg213512>

<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=323.msg215638#msg215638>

PS: Don't forget Date Night in San Francisco – 13 May – see Calendar below for link.

Calendar

13 May Date Night: BBM Film Viewing, Red Victorian Movie House, San Francisco
<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=349.msg209314#msg209314>

27 May 1st Gay Rights Parade, Moscow – in defiance of mayor's sanction

3-4 Aug Family Reunion, Vancouver, Canada
<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=7342.msg215280#msg215280>

11-13 August BBM Backyard BBQ - Texas
<http://davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=6873.msg187195#msg187195>

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Those on the wonderful photo captioning thread for the giggles!

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