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PROFILE: JENNY



Central Park, NYC

I'm a bookaholic who loves cooking, baseball, travel, theater, and history. I'm a third generation New Yorker who was born in Manhattan and spent a lot of my childhood in the many museums. (I particularly loved the armor gallery and the Egyptian halls in the Metropolitan.) I still love exploring cities. Most of my life, though, has been spent in Central New Jersey, where I still live. I was lucky enough to meet a true soulmate and we've been together for almost 30 years. I've worked as a psychologist and researcher, mostly with children and families, and doing nonfiction freelance writing.

Are you a morning person or night-owl, peace-maker or comfortable with confrontation, more of a sun-bather or rock-climber, life -of-the-party or desiring a quiet cup of coffee with a few friends?

I'm an easy-going night-owl, who prefers watching others challenge nature to doing it herself. I enjoy walking and hiking through beautiful mountain landscapes, though. I like parties occasionally, but I prefer to gather with a small group of friends for dinner and conversation.

What famous quote has inspired you?

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, devoted citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

--Margaret Mead

Biggest challenge?

Getting and staying organized. I currently use a strata-based filing system, with piles on every available surface. I can find what I need...eventually.

Your perfect day?

Go into New York City, go to Zabar's and buy wonderful things for a picnic, go to Central Park and find a nice place to eat it, walk through the park to the Metropolitan museum and spend a couple of hours browsing, go to the hotel to change and attend a play, then have an after-theater supper at a nice French restaurant.

What's your indulgence?

Dark Chocolate, reading mysteries, fantasy novels, and now slash, and drinking very good burgundy.

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Last major purchase?

A printer for my computer.

First job?

Shelving books at the local library.

What was your most embarrassing experience or the strangest situation that you found yourself in?

I went to an afternoon showing of *Brokeback Mountain* with a number of elderly people in the audience, including two ladies seated in front of me who appeared to be in their eighties. After the show, one of these ladies stopped me and asked: "The first time they had sex, do you think Jack enjoyed it?" After picking my jaw off the floor I said, "Yes ma'am, I believe he did." She said, "Good. I thought so, too, but I wasn't sure."



If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Don't worry, we have a separate section for the Evangelicals."

What's one thing that you just can't stand, so you're trying to help fix it?

Hatred of people who worship, think, love or look differently than you do. I work against it constantly.

What do you know for sure?

All love should be celebrated and cherished. There's too little of it in the world to waste any.

What brought you to the Forum?

Probably Google. I'd seen the movie and I had to talk about it with others who would understand why I was so moved by it.

What do you appreciate the most about this site, what is the most important thing that you have learned as a result of being here?

I enjoy having all kinds of conversations, from very serious to supremely silly. I've made friends and learned a lot. The most important thing I learned is that there are lots of other people who share my obsession, and most of them are kind, creative, smart, and passionate. It's a good crowd to be part of.

Are you more like Jack or Ennis? Why?

I'm more like Jack. I'm interested in people and like to meet and talk with new ones. I'm a hopeful person who tries to make the best of things. And I believe in love. When I met my husband he was about to leave for grad school a thousand miles away. I hadn't known him very long, but I knew I wanted to be with him, always. I quit my job and moved to Chicago with him, because when you find the other half of yourself you hold on no matter what.



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How many times have you watched *BBM*?

Six in the theater (soon to be seven, because I'm going to LA) and probably another twelve times or so in full. I've watched individual scenes many more times.

What is your favorite *BBM* scene?

Favorite probably isn't the right word, but the whole sequence when Ennis visits the Twist ranch is the most powerful in the movie, for me.

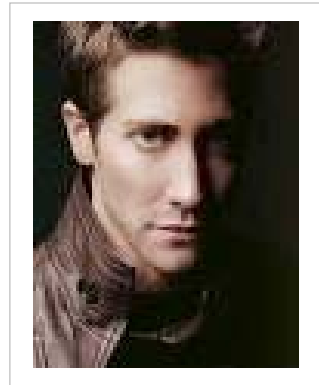
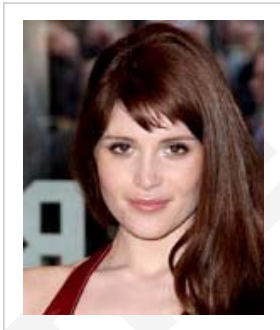
IT'S OFFICIAL

JAKE GYLLENHAAL TO BE *PRINCE OF PERSIA*

By BayCityJohn

Borys Kit of **The Hollywood Reporter**⁽¹⁾ writes, "Jake Gyllenhaal and Gemma Arterton will star in *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*, a Disney and Jerry Bruckheimer Films' adaptation of Ubisoft's popular video game.

"In the fantasy adventure, Gyllenhaal will play Dastan, a young prince in 6th century Persia who must join forces with Tamina (Arterton), a feisty and exotic princess, to prevent a villainous nobleman from possessing the Sands of Time, a gift from the gods that can reverse time and allow its possessor to rule the world.



"Bruckheimer praised Gyllenhaal as 'charismatic' and has high hopes for Arterton, who tested for the role. He declined comment on the *Persia* budget other than to say, 'It's not one of our smaller productions.' Production is set to start in July in Morocco and England."

⁽¹⁾http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/film/news/e3if545c66bc7e570547c6373960ca71a37

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MCMURTRY AND SMALL TOWN TEXAS



Archer City, Texas, hometown of **Larry McMurtry**, boasts a one-of-a-kind book store that Larry McMurtry opened. The antique shop 'booked up' features rare and old books from ceiling to floor, covering every imaginable topic - all except books written by McMurtry himself. He donated those to the **Lonesome Dove Inn**⁽²⁾, which was named after his Pulitzer Prize novel, reports **kauz.com**⁽³⁾.

"Co-Owner of the bed and breakfast, Mary Webb grew up with McMurtry. Every room is named after one of his movies or characters. Webb says she's happy for her old friend's success. The Inn's mantle is home to McMurtry's Oscar and Golden Globe awards for his screen play of ***Brokeback Mountain***.

⁽²⁾ <http://lonesomedoveinn.com/>

⁽³⁾ <http://www.kauz.com/news/local/19121149.html>

THOMAS GREGORY ON THE CA GAY MARRIAGE LEGISLATION OWNER OF "THE SHIRTS" FROM *BBM*, SHARES HIS THOUGHTS By BayCityJohn

"The California decision to legalize same-sex marriage is a welcome wind of change across the American flag. For the first time in too long, the court has judged that American constitutional ideals are more important than religious ideology. The Republican California court ruled that every citizen has the freedom to join in marriage. It's that clear. No amount of lobbying, bullying, or evangelical bellowing has cemented enough silliness into the California system to stop judicial reason; we read in the **HuffingtonPost.com**⁽⁴⁾.



"The decision to allow homosexuals equal rights is not revolutionary, but evolutionary. In a healthy society laws advance forward as mankind develops. The fabric of everyday life is enhanced by the marriage equality decision. California is embracing loving, hopeful unions. Homosexual rights do not diminish marriage, they celebrate its serious significance. California's decision is a common-sense

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stepping stone towards an evolved America. Even under a California marriage, all federal pensions, citizenship rights, and tax advantages are denied."

In 1967's *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, a young white woman falls in love with a black man, a theme that "left 1967's audiences squirming and squealing, as they faced their own intolerance through Hollywood's idealistic liberalism." Because of the "complexity and balance that have ripened this film to Grand Vin perfection in 2008, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* is still relevant today. Certainly someday Americans will look back on *Brokeback Mountain* and think the same thing."

⁽⁴⁾ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-gregory/california-kicks-right-wi_b_102533.html

CRACKS IN DADT?

"A US federal court of appeal has reinstated a lawsuit by a decorated Air Force nurse who is suing after she was discharged for being a lesbian. Major Margaret Witt's case is the first time a court has not automatically backed the US military's argument that gays hurt morale and operations as a good enough reason for dismissal," we read on [joemygod.blogspot](http://www.joemygod.blogspot.com) ⁽⁴⁾

"The three judges of Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Air Force now has to demonstrate reasons to keep Major Witt from serving. They did not strike down the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy, which is in fact a federal law passed in 1993."

⁽⁵⁾ <http://www.joemygod.blogspot.com/>



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CELEBRATING THE TRUE SPIRIT OF MEMORIAL DAY



We remember those men and women who, irregardless of skin color, nation of origin, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs, died in military service to our country seeking to preserve democracy, opportunity, and those freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights.



We offer a special salute to Maj. Alan G. Rogers, killed Jan. 27, 2008 on active duty in Baghdad, Iraq.

Please visit **American Veterans for Equal Rights** to read more about this man who was a "friend to all he met."

⁽⁵⁾ http://aver.us/aver/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=38:maj-alan-g-rogers-obit&catid=28:press-releases&Itemid=42

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Forum Footnotes

Post of the Day

IS WORK PUTTING A CRIMP IN YOUR STYLE?

From the **Bring your humor here thread**⁽⁶⁾, an IMPORTANT ALERT:

"The Center for Disease Control has issued a medical alert about a highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by hand, and even electronically. This virus is called Weary Overload Recreational Killer (WORK). If you receive WORK from your boss, any of your colleagues, or anyone else via any means whatsoever - DO NOT TOUCH IT. This virus will wipe out your private life completely. If you should come into contact with WORK you should immediately leave the premises.



"Take two good friends to the nearest store and purchase one or both of the antidotes - Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE) and Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER). Take the antidote repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated from your system. You should immediately forward this medical alert to five friends. If you do not have five friends, you have already been infected and WORK is controlling your life."

⁽⁶⁾ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=208.msg1304238#msg1304238>

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We are all the same people, all of us. You're no different than I am. Our love is the same. ... "

By Ellen DeGeneres - speaking to John McCain

FROM PHOTO CAPTIONING FUN 3

By iwishiknew



Alma: **Prince of Persia?**

Ennis: **Alma...**

Alma: **Prince of Darkness.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you have ideas about initiating a gathering, go to **Start Your Own Threads** and get the ball rolling to plan a get-together near you.

BBQ: WYOMING ROUNDUP

June 1-7, 2008.

- ▶ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=27951.0>

BROKIES IN THE UK

June 20 - 22nd - Oxford 08

- ▶ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=20185.0>

GATHERING IN ALBANY NY

July 4-6, 2008

- ▶ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=29514.0>

PHILLY SLASH BASH

July 11 - 13, 2008

- ▶ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=29866.15>

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN SCREENING IN LA

August 4, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.

- ▶ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=27940.0>

Let us know of any events you'd like listed here.

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