



RENEE'S JOURNAL.

10.1.11

Really wanted to sleep in late this morning but that didn't work at all. My son started stirring until I finally got out of bed at 8am. I got some food, and as I do everyday, I decide if I am going to take my diabetic pills or not. Well, again, I don't take them. Everyone on FB kept saying its nice outside so I decided to get us dressed and go out today. I went to the store Rue 21 and got some long sleeve shirts for the winter. I love that store.

10.2.11

I missed church and I was in some much need to hear a word from God. I have been really depressed lately. I'm tired of trying to date and have a normal life.

10.3.11

I hate love!

10.4.11

I went to class today. Teacher talked about the male reproductive system and the nervous system. Still depressed and feeling like crap!

10.10.11

I missed a few days of writing but I come back with some amazing news!

God in the past had not worked when I wanted to, but on his own time, and now is no exception. Back in September I went to speak for a group of 15-24 yr. old at-risk youth and young adults. I was introduced to this very sophisticated, handsome man. When I first met his eyes I was instantly caught. Big, round and brown. I was mesmerized.

So time goes by, and he adds me on FB. We exchange greetings occasionally, but for some reason this past weekend we messaged each other at the same time on Facebook.

A causal conversation turned into us expressing how we felt the first time we laid eyes on each other. It's now day 3 of our close and intimate conversations and in less than 2 weeks I am having my first date with him. I have made bad dating choices in the past, but knowing this is a man who introduced me as a speaker and sat there as I told my life story of being diagnosed makes this connect even more special to me.

10.11.11

Just another day. On a bright note, I'm smiling!

10.12.11

Not sure if I mentioned it, but I host an online radio show and on the show tonight I am interviewing one of my favorite rap artists, named Mason Dixon.

So excited about the weekend! My mom is bringing my girls to see me.

10.13.11

Another day, another dollar!

10.14.11

I'm making this brief, my mom is on her way here.

This weekend will be just what I needed.

I told you, brief!

10.15.11

I am so tired. We spent 3 hours in Chuck E. Cheese. Kids everywhere, so glad to be home. I can't rest long, I'm taking Me'Kayla to Boardwalk Bowl tonight.

I love my mommy daughter time!

I'm still deciding on if and when to tell her about my status.

I was told to tell her before my book comes out next year but I might use a different name for my writer name.

10.16.11

Let the church say AMEN!

Happy Sunday! I am excited to take my family with me to church. My mom finally gets to see how Micah enjoys the service.

Church was great, Mom loved it, all 3 of my babies fell asleep. It's ok they are still young. The message was "Stay on the wall, don't come down," focusing on the book, Nehemiah 6.

They're leaving but I will see them in a few weeks.

10.17.11

Cold? What Cold?

I was feeling so sick this weekend. I was on Zicam around the clock. I know I'm not doing right and after my professor gave me a good ol' talk. I know I better do right by my meds. I must live for my kids.

10.19.11

Hello, Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital, we're back. I was concerned Micah was having seizures so I took him to the E.R. CT Scan revealed he was fine, not one seizure! Praise God.

Also an update on my new boo... We're doing great. He is awesome and gives me the motivation I need to keep pushing when I feel weak.

10.20.11

Chores, Chores, Chores! I hate folding clothes, but it's got to be done!

10.21.11

Having children who are developmentally disabled is the most challenging task anyone can have. I was at my son's school today meeting to make sure all his therapy was situated and going to start soon.

I went shopping today and after 1 year and 3 months, I bought my first bottle of wine. I really just need something to help relax me. I've been so stressed and overworked that a little wine won't hurt but will sure help.

I talked to my honey today and I tell you, that man is the best. Our conversations get really deep and detailed. It's amazing how you can get so much pleasure from a conversation and no physical contact. Next week needs to hurry up and get here.

Time for me to eat my peas, boneless chops and mac & cheese.

10.22.11

I was going to go to the movies today but I decided to stay home and relax with my son and watch scary movies on TV all day until it got dark. I'm no fool. I refuse to scare myself at night. LOL!

Ready for church tomorrow.

10.23.11

I can honestly say writing in this journal is really helping me collect my thoughts and feelings.

I had a wonderful day at church. It was Youth Sunday and as always they praised God in an awesome way.

I've been a visitor now for 3 months, practically since I moved here to Orlando. I'm just waiting on God to lead me and guide me to join the church. The love for others and God is so alive in this church. I feel so at home. It's 100% spirit-filled.

I also got a call from my 8 yr. old saying how her and Nana passed the girl around the corner sitting in her car digging in her nose and eating boogers. I swear kids see EVERYTHING. Needless to say, she will never eat at Popeye's again where the girl works.

10.24.11

5 words today: The Young and the Restless. Yes, I'm a 24-year veteran watcher of the show since I was 4 years old.

I missed the end of today's drama because I tried to powernap and overslept my son's pick up time from school.

Looking forward to the photo shoot tomorrow.

Also looking forward to Friday. Anthony will be here to visit for the weekend. He let me know today that I'm officially off the market. So glad he is in my life for a lifetime and not a season.



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