FIRST-DEGREE BURNS

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TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE PLAYA
The search for fulfillment

You can travel to all corners of the earth, searching for fulfillment. You know it exists and so you go everywhere looking for it. Until you realize that it cannot be found in any place, but within you. The search for fulfillment is futile because you cannot find it outside yourself, yet it is only through a long and tiring search that you can conceive the idea of looking inside yourself. Then you realize where life is. And you can be fulfilled everywhere you go. And life is then wonderful and serene. - A searcher from Brazil
Dinner the Koch
Is I thought a moment
I could figure it out
But thinking is hard
and a moment is a long time

This city runs
on miracles!

WE BUILT THIS CITY ON MIRACLES

I was told to expect anything and everything and although I
came here expecting just that, what I have experienced was and is more
than I fathomed. People stood up to make what was almost a terrible
experience to a beautiful one. Edward A. Thorley Brown 58
The most beautiful, loving, sharing wonderful people in the world meet every year. If you haven't been there then you've never been HOME!! Burning Man 2011.
I can't really write with nice my left hand. Next time try with the right hand.
- Amazing, wonderful, unbelievable,
a most experience in life —-
So much more to learn
cried tears of joy at
the beauty last night

-James

Lost myself... Please keep me here
If you find me, please take me back...

I'll kick your ass if I see you again...
I love coming to burning man. The experiences, the people, the art, the love, the expressionism... words cannot do justice to this life changing event! ☮️❤️😊

My name is 39th but I am going by Mr. George. How the year got so long and it feels like the world is spinning thin and I love the most much love

[Signature]
I CANNOT BELIEVE I LIVED 23 YEARS WITHOUT THIS IN MY LIFE, PLAYA IS HOME, PLAYA IS DREAM, PLAYA IS EVERYTHING, IT'S NOTHING, IT'S A PLACE I DONT WANT EVER TO LEAVE. THE MAN BORNS TONIGHT!

SUCK.

PROUDLY FROM BARBIE DEATH CUP AND WINE DISTRO
AND YOUR

Everybody has someone to office.

Appearance and Etiquette.

So if I'm still here is my chance.
This is a wonderful episode in my life.
I wish my wife were here. She's not.

You are beautiful!
Never change.
This place is your
let go of life,
this helps change
my perspective
greatly.

❤ Kitty Bunny❤
Has anyone seen Killroy?

He owes me a significant amount of money.
¡Chupa mi panocha!
My heart won't stop exploding
- emoh

There's No Place Like Home!
-Korie

It's a thousand percent different than you could imagine

It shatters my entire universe!
- Nollie

Hearing the details doesn't do burning man justice. Everyone needs to experience this emotional event for themselves!

LOVE
Cass

"I looked one way & I almost had a handful of inappropriateness on The Playa"
As my mind conceives
My spirit believes
My hands create
And my reality responds

So, where have you been
ALL MY LIFE ??!!
— Darkness it's you

It's a real City!

Neighborhood... all we truly need.

Celebrate 11/11/11:11
Except the dust

And the one that controls
the spice,
controls the universe.

Ranger Tested...
Ranger Approved!!
Beauty & Rat Bastard
Radio Electro 89.9 FM
"It only gets bigger from here on out!"

"The harder you hit it, the more it runs!"

Big Money on Phyla

Wed - 2011
We all try to learn
When all we have
to do is to
Remember

Breezy's Lovin the Playa!
BRC Virgin 2011

My favourite
Time of day!

Do Kundalini!
Have a Spiritual orgasm!

Angels are Real!
I support myself. The universe blesses me with great health and financial abundance. I live in a beautiful place, a part of a wonderful community. Peace and love prevail around my family. I am happily married to a beautiful and kind partner.

I sing freely and allow the goddess to express herself through me. I now connect with drumming, bass, and guitar. I build and play live shows.

I hear around conversations, the radio, and other sources. My mission is to make therapy more accessible and help facilitate people releasing creativity and lively, present, clear, and grounded lives.

Love is the law. Love under will.

○ ❤️ U
'you Bitches fucking Rock.
FAVE spot to hit on the playa
Doug 'N Shawna - Here at your
camp every fucking day.
You have the gift, recognize it, empower it. You are the movement.

Love, Me

Burner Virgin, now a citizen,

lots of love to everyone at 11:11

Peace and Be Free

Beau
Rock'n My Dust Every Morning

Thank you so much & can't wait to help out more next year...
I'll be back for 2012 much love...

2:15 3°F Gypsy Monkeys
Chewbacalypse aka
Rafael Lozano

My qm burn - next year I'll get my 10 year participation pin when I arrive at greeters - ha!

The easiest year ever - full of pleasantness - ease all around - although I had money stolen

The night of the burn from my tent and my paid with my nighttime stuff taken out on the playa as well + several people I knew had their bikes taken.

There's a shift in the playa - more of a gap between the old school good (who seemed to be an abundance over with us at 11'll as exemplified by camp walter of the giant VW bus, the tuna guys, camp flattery. The amazing copper snake front porch & new dragon cars hanging out together.)
and what seemed to be the rowdy little plaza as spectacle + we are here to be entertained around on the other side of the city.

I worked at the post office + I'd guess that a good 3/4 of the people I served at my window were either foreign or visitors, people from all over: Russia, Brasil, South Africa, France, Australia, Singapore.

stunning.

heat Breaking beauty of the temple + the Earth horn being played at sunset with the moon rising in the background.

so much utter utter loneliness.

Good will, open heartedness, a good joke,

lot of punning,

enduring memories of being served hot-fresh oatmeal chocolate chip cookies at the front porch while some guys played old timey music on the piano.
Lights of the playa blazed all around with
the deep earth resonating thumpety thump.

I saw a large blue beetle at the
temple + a goldfinch (!!) pecking on
the ground in camp under someone's shade
structure.

Oh... my personal site of passion - I
did ecstasy for the first time!

Thursday night felt like burn night +
was crazy craziness 360° of surround sound &
blinkage energy.

Virgins a few rows behind me at the main
burn chanting "You're gonna die motherfucker,
burn the man," and someone
saying "burn the man, my drugs are
wearing off."

Thank you everyone + good luck with
this book.
And so it begins. Currently everyone is a little tired and cranky and I'm feeling antisocial so I figured that I would start this off. Yesterday we came in and it took us waaaay too long to put up the structure and I got major head shake so I didn't start this on time. Yet even through the irritation and personality clashes the promise of Burning Man is in the air and getting into every pore along with the playa dust. I saw the sun rise above the playa and I knew that I was home and free and all was beautiful. I saw the night with lights and sounds and joy and I knew I was surrounded by family.

Kathy
(Pretentious Fox)
First Post!!!

-love,
The Internet (lol)

Burning men and heresy make me smile, this is the first time with the first lines, and next year perhaps the bitter together.
The secret about transitions is that at some point during your struggle, you suddenly start becoming aware that you're already there. Love each other, love yourself, and give all of yourself. The rest is easy.

- Lil' Red

Thousands of years from now when the legacy of mankind is evaluated, the remnants will speak of destruction, sadness, and agony, and the beauty, the essence will be lost among the ruins of the corrupt devils who ran the memory into the ground. And the universe will regret the angelic experiment; but the earth will register the process of creativity and the product of life.
Shake up the bottle. It's because we find ourselves sometimes in a state of equilibrium, but in a room without constant creation, we find ourselves in a room without constant creation. This elemental will finds itself in a room. We wisely want to escape this iteration. Where are the windows, doors, or walls? This is the amount of time for one to walk through walls. Don't dare doubt. Wall and the namaste. Motherfucker. Will set you free.
The best beer you can find here is your Munich friends.

Ciao,
From FLA to BRC
LOVE, RAY
B. RAW PRECZE!
W Bus Camp!

Love & Enjoy This Life! Today
Fazo
"If you experience The Truth, that The Truth is a lie. In life, understanding is the必要 点址."

J. W. E.

"The one condition of unconditional love is itself. The duality exists, but the choice to love & be loved is clear." — Tom Moki Gallagher

"So choose again. Choices in life don't run out. Only your decisions make you run out of choices."

Tom G.
And just enjoy yourself!

Sammy rocks
Gemma is a Goddess
The Playa.....
best playground
EVERRRR!!! xx

A strange space for 1
of humanity. Wondrous, playful
and full of joy. I love its - spoken

Wherever you go,
there you are. Watts
Lovely to be back in the playa.
Next year my gift to BM is to make white outs a thing of the past. Me and one of my other Mexican friends are bringing leaf blowers to blow all the dust off the playa! We just need to decide where to start. I think we should just start in one corner and go from there.

Rocco Ramirez
I'm staring at a blank page. It is no longer blank.

I'm grateful for the people I've met and the people that took me into their home. I don't even know what home is anymore, but for a while it was here. (Galactic?)

-Ilya
Second time to the burn... I contemplated for a while... why am I going? Is it for the party? is it for the art? is it for being a part of something that doesn't exist anywhere else in the world? amazing music? bringing back great pictures and exciting stories? having a good time with friends? Now that I've seen the man come down for the second time - I realize it's none of that at all, but the deep emotional change that is triggered in you, and the deep connections that you create with people. Whatever the means, whatever it takes - drugs, or no drugs, heat, cold, dust... The burning man rips reality ever of your life and all you are left with is what's inside, which is true and pure. The conversations that you have are ones that rarely happen in real life - there is no time, there are too many 'real' problems to worry about, the fear of being honest and vulnerable, and more than anything, the preconceived notions and opinions that you artificially form about people around you.

But the key is - to remember those conversations and that feeling of purity the next morning, to keep the humus from going and to hold that close for as long as possible, because burning man happens only once a year. The afterglow can last the entire 350 days if you let it.
First I spent almost a decade just wanting to come to BM. Then I was either too scared, too busy, or too broke. Finally last year we decided, fuck it, it’s crazy, difficult & expensive, but it’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so we went. It was really the night of the burn that I realized what a mistake we made. How can anyone handle doing this only once?? Once you feel it, see it, experience it, it becomes a way of life. A way to strive to live. And since experiences like these are so rare in real life, and it’s so easy to get jaded or caught up in the day-to-day, we need this to remind ourselves of the truth. We need to remind ourselves that we’re all family and are capable of achieving amazing, incredible things if we work together with love.

Thank you to my amazing friends for making all my dreams come true for the 2nd year in a row! I love you so much and I’m soooooo lucky to have you in my life!

-2011
Walls. I feel as though all the people in world live within them. We build structures whose we feel safe, don't take risks, and don't let the people we should in. Burning Man has no walls. There are no windows, where you can look in... you are simply part of the family. You are who you are, you howl at the moon, you worship humanity and the wonderment of man. I look forward to coming home yearly. I miss my family away from my family, and the incredible potential they all have. Open love, group hugs, enough affection to make you feel as though your chest might burst outwards radiating joy and warmth. I take from here the intention to take down a few walls each year. To appreciate the amazing spirits within the homes, and to have the courage to occasionally walk up to a door, ring the doorbell, and ask to be let in. Burning Man has taught me how to love with complete abandon again and that life is incredible if you simply let go...

Jessica aka Firecracker
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It's my first Burning Man and has been my wet dream for a number of years now. It has exceeded all my wildest expectations and thoughts/hopes. I spent first few days in sheer amazement loving every second of it - from art to people I met, to spending time with friends, sharing with strangers, riding in Critical Tits, playing ping-pong, dancing and of course reflecting by the temple.

I am still overwhelmed, taken aback but the my take on this world has change dramatically post Burn. The clarity, care and understanding of the finality of this world has sunk in.

BM is a microcosm of our bigger world: build up phase, love and care for humanity phase,
Complicity and happy carelessness, and finally it’s end—“apocalypse”—the burn. Each world has to come to an end, and so, everything will end, and other will begin.

It will all be different and it will all work out.

No longer a BM-virgin,

Julia (aka Audrey
Hempel’s?)
My second burn... Been going back and forth on my own feeling of homecoming and being treated like a non-virgin Burn pro. After a few days the personal definition of Burn virginity has settled in.

Virginity at the burn means that a person witnessing this apparent psychocircus has not yet had an opportunity to take home the experiences and emotions upon which significant self-reflection and 'change' propagation could have taken place.

For me, the break Burn separation lasted 3 years. In those three years, much has changed, and some of those underlying forces that drove the change can certainly trace their origins back to the 2008 Burn.

I'm not a virgin because I took something back to the other world to plant the seeds of personal change for it were caring, and it was more centered, and it was more hopeful.

Burning Man is like fine wine much better after a few years of 'aging'.

Rheka Koester
BM 2014
I am here for the first time.
Had doubts about it for 5 years, took me no time
To make my mind to finally come, since my
daughter tried it last year, and highly push it!
Just joking... she said you will love it, it's
a place for you.
I trust her, so I am here.
I am so overwhelmed. I came
from Russia 30 years ago, travelled the
world — there is no place like it!!!
Simple life style and Great minds.
Generous hearts!!! You have me
for as long as I'll be able to come.
Looking forward to the next year of
fantastic art & sensitive people
surrounding. Wow!!! I hope
It will continue for a long time.

Lena, 2011 (From Chicago, IL.)
My second Burning man. Holy sh*t! What a wonderful place. It is a place of magic. A place where you can run into your friends or a random girl on a beach. Coincidences happen all the time here. Burning man helps us see the good and the bad in ourselves. This is a connection between all the humans, a shared energy. This energy being apparent to everyone, everyone. People are disconnected from the ground, stripped of their everyday thoughts and fears, but keep us close. So much can be accomplished by people that are free. A lot of people take drugs to help them get to this 'free' state. Drugs or no drugs, lack of fear allows people to be who they really are. All of this disappears as easily as it appears. This is also a wonderful realization — everything material that we create can easily disappear so there is no need to try to hold on to it. Things that are inside of you, like love and friendships, are what's important.

Burning man is also a glimpse into the self of humans. Drugs are for suppression or mind but sometimes let the worst day in, like some art — perhaps. Deets, free, anger etc. For my own being, there is just a huge pool, a lot of spiritual meaning. Seeing these people at Burning Man and the energy of the best people at the main events, the energy of the best people at the main events, gives us a glimpse of sides we wish we had experienced.

Sources: 2011 (Chico BC)
I wrote the first entry and I felt that I should write again. Everything is upside down and wonderful again. Our friends got to our camp in stages and we grew from seven to eighteen this week. I love all of these people. They piss me off, get in my face, argue, disagree, and don't let me push them around and I love them. Every year now a thought stays with me as I walk and mill in the plaza - I'm amazed and humbled by the amount of thought, creativity, hard work and engineering genius that goes into everything that is here. I am humbled and full of appreciation. Yesterday the temple burned and the Governor was a dust storm - I am so grateful. I realized that I don't tell people that I love, that I love them. I feel that most of you know - and that's not fair. I will try to bring back with me the openness which allowed me to tell them that I love them everyday. I also realized that I can not change other people's opinions all the time and I should have more control over my negative reactions. I will say "yes" to everything and participating more and it has been an amazing experience.

Finally, what brought me joy is bringing new people to B.A. and watching their experience. I love it here will come home in 51 weeks and counting the

[Signature]

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This is my first time, totally overwhelmed by it and definitely want to come back. Felt like being a kid, going to Disney Land. Mind-boggling experience that made me believe in the transforming power of creativity and whackiness. Very grateful to have come here. Will try and contribute much more next year. Burning Man forever!

Yes, Europe
7 days of extreme outfits, and no one called me a faggot, no one worried about getting tepts messages, no one worried about their uniform. Their chain. I LOVE IF. yes, I do spend 364 days thinking about my costumes, the dancing, the art, the ex. the friends, the MUSIC. and... in, the Love.

The Love. I still have last nite in my body. I wish you were here with me.

Thank you. Done. August 18th, 2011.

Monday Exodus 2017.

Sissy
Thank God for John Craigie
He turned me around