FIRST-DEGREE BURNS

Vol. 3

TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE PLAYA
Play here. So much play.
Six Gay Skum Guzzlers Sucked
Gawds Shaft Generously 56X
Quite Overwhelming today 😊

Rock on!!

Thank you!
I've learned so much
about myself and that there
are kind people in this
world! Keep on burning!

My love has given me
a wonderful BM experience.
I love him and thank him.
And I'm amazed at the
curiosity and most all
bit encountered.

If you love something
set it on fire.

Journey to a
self-confident person...

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burning man is a family.
In fact they are my family, they are your family.
I am proud to call you one of my brother, my sisters, my mom, my dad, my grandparents, my aunt, my uncle. You make me feel as though a family is more than just people, it's feelings. I feel you get at burning man,
and just know that even though I may never dance with you, laugh with you, sing with you, cry with you, or even kiss you, I love you with all my heart.
I love you.
I love Burning Man, but also not having a very good time this year. I'm hoping my Burn will improve!

YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED

I am enjoying my campmates this year. Let's lovely to see everyone again.

Great weather, wonderful days. Know what is done in freedom endures but not what is done by compulsion.

Swedemborg 1758

I'm learning a lot!

Imagine

First time burns are the best!

(and the next ones)
Hi Katrin, from Oregon. This is my first burn and everything is fine. Now, I expected that the same thing. What I understand why people say you have to see it and experience it for yourself to understand.

Red, blue, green, everything is possible, everything is here. Love, giving, and sharing. Have fun be safe.

Richard V,
We will

And to the dust we will return

Were it possible to really sail the seas of cheese,
I'd be on it already.
Temple 2011 What an awesome evening, Black Rock City Rocks!

I am always amazed at how the playa provides. This year I stopped with my brother at a bar and randomly met a friend from 12 years ago. Only on the playa.

First Born for my 4 months pregnant wife and I, and we both wondered why we each hadn't been coming here for years! Checking out Family Camp for future Burns...

Shawn & Vicki
IT'S ALL GOOD. THEN, ANOTHER.
365 DAYS TO GO.

It's like licking a battery.
-Ari Laccalini

I hate the way I read to the world.
Time to shape up or ship out.

Every day has been the best day of my life—
this world have been impossible without great
friends and campers. Thank you.
-
Tom Brindisi

Having the time of my life in
Black Rock City! Third time
and rockin'...

Love you,
Marija
Gypsy lips

loves your camp forever

promise to pop by every time I am here
Guy walks into a psychiatrist office. He is freaking out saying, "I'm having these nightmares, first I turn into a teepee, then I turn into a wigwam, then back to a teepee again. It's too intense!"

Psychiatrist says, "Calm down man. You're just too tense."

Last Thursday I looked in to a transmitter for the first time. I listened to the assholes till I puked a vulgarity. It felt so cathartic that I typed all over the paper.
Dear beautiful [name],

You are more than amazing! You are something I could never imagine! It actually seems like something out of my dreams. I live such a fantasy life and this beautiful place makes me feel so at home. All my dreams have come true and my nightmares I can face! It's an experience I will never ever forget. I don't want to leave. It is home to me!

See you again soon!

Much love,
Cheshire (Tracy)
Burning Man, we love you...
I hope that everything it stands for lives on forever even passed your time. Keep doing what you're doing and letting us LIVE and LOVE...

Pandoh Mama

Thank you for the Pianos! - Chopin
Dear Burning Man,

This place is absolutely incredible. I love the fact that you can do whatever you want and nobody judges you. I feel so free! Anyhow, I hope you have your life like you would at the Burn!!! It's hard with all the people but act like the aren't there and you'll be ok.

Yours,
I once mistook the moon for an art installation!
If BM is a reward, I must have won the best contest. Things to learn, people to meet, events to experience.

From the party of your life (there can be only one way down until you rise again the next year).

Gigs, A.K.A. gigs.

Do any of your parents know where you are?
IN DUST

WE TRUST

WE ENJOYED HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR EXPERIENCE!

Scorpion de la Playa.
Nancy,

So LOVED THAT YOU CAME BACK FOR YOUR 2nd YEAR! YOU REALLY ARE HOME!!!

XOXO
Luis
AKA NEMATIC

THIS IS THE WAY LIFE WAS MEANT TO BE!
JACOB

But new, or they knew,
Kind of need to get used to the

Hope to stay this way forever!
I am thinking.

Are you coming home?

The name is wherever.

I am thinking about.

Surely, come home.

This is my home, I have.
Hi! This is Ben from Madison, WI. This is my first burn and I am overwhelmed with awesome. Thank you so much for making this happen.

Ben "spam"

I am afraid to trust myself to let go and just be in the moment. I am after spending so much time wondering if what I'm doing is the "right" thing. Fuck that.

- Lil Red

What an Amazing Place

Within the first day, I had received no less than 8 drinks, a dozen hugs, 20 compliments, and a thousand "Wows, keep it up, Barbie Daddy!"

we shall rule the playa! - Harpo
Hi, I'm from Australia. First time here and loving it. Too hard to say why, but it's all great. First night I got to play with Pete - bloody awesome. Lots of great stuff. I could say more, but it might be a little bit pity...

Hi. I'm Mike. This is my first year at Burning Man. Been having a great time helping everyone set up their camps. The Octopus is great. I'm here!

Name Zero. This is my first year, people asked me if it was all expected... but how can you expect the things you've never heard of before. That is not equal.
Had lots of fun playing
some classical music on the playa.
Wish I would have brought sheet music 😞.

GO BARBIES
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May Barbie be
resurrected in the
next dimension
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Year one!
Barbi's wine was so
awesome & so bisexuals.
I love you all.
BE well & be happy
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Forever a runner!
Death to plastic
People - BCE members
Five years later and sometimes I wonder why I come here. Specially when despite my best efforts my cooker is giving me the middle finger & the zipper on my tent has decided camming itself in mid closing.

But then I walk out into the road & hear the cheers as the sun goes down... And people passing by don't give a second glance or thought to the fact that I'm wearing some seriously frilly panties & a giraffe on my head.

I look at the cuts & bruises I've gained. At the home I've built for the week. There's nowhere like this anywhere.

Here I am me. 100% I wouldn't trade that for the world.

-Mostly
My heart sings as soon as I see the dust. People say "welcome home" all the time. This is home. I'm excited all year for the burn. Everyone here is family. Can't wait til next year.

Laugh, learn, listen, love, laugh some more.

Just eat some shrooms if you run into trouble with the laughing bit.
A Golden barbie was a play's gift but alas she broke halfway through the burn... but not destined for burial or an urn.

Barbie was left in the caring hands of Barbie Death Camp.
We love you!

May Burning Man live forever, Sandi, Steve.

Happy Hour (Future camp ~ 2011) Future talks, lovers of awesome, open people.

you every year!
Happy Hour

Also a Barbie deserves a cruel death! Hope to see more & more Zombies finding their rest here!
Does anybody know the way to the Grand Canyon? If not, Barnie camp will fail! Jr.

Clean up your f*cking trash. Thank the Jackasses who have been sweating their balls off making this shit happen.

Bring the Burn home when you leave.

Drew

Getting lost is probably the best thing that could happen to you. Magic happens.

Mindy

Not my first time, always love it. And enjoy the peopls.

Ron Flores
interesting people and bikes. Artwork
lovely, funny, beautiful. Shady Umbrella for
raft for out on playa being used.
Wish you Enough!

We'll visit Barb's Death Camp every
year. Thank you for doing what you do.
The peas are a fantastic addition.

Never follow a hippie to a
second location!

OR A MOMENT PLACE

6th year.
Still Burning Brightly

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A mask worn long enough becomes the face. Burning man allows you to remove the mask and regain connections with people you don't know.

The world awaits in the Deep Playa.

I went to Deep Playa and all I got was this stupid world...
I sat in a porta-potty, and a sign on the inside of the doors said, "You're doing it wrong." No, I said, this is the playa, and everything is just right.

Burning Man is not for everyone but for those who can handle it, it is so worth it.

"Once you discover who you are, share it with the world... unless you discover you are an asshole, then keep it to yourself."

If you are reading this now, it is already too late for me!

For me, the magic of Burning Man is that I engage in interesting conversations with people I ordinarily wouldn't talk with.
There is great beauty in this dry, dusty, far from deserted desert. As it should be.
This is a place of intense empowerment, extreme curiosity, and overwhelming aesthetic experience. Thanks for giving me a place I can live in my ferret mind, bouncy clumpy me that doesn't get enough time out.
fresh flung from the dusty desert
told to try to keep creating post play
combing everything you want is okay &
love everyone

TRY TO
KEEP THE PLAYA OFF THE PLAYA, PLEASE.
U.S. MARINES: "BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE"
BUNNINGMAN: "TRY OUT WHAT YOU THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE"

My first Burning Man: transformation.
My second Burning Man: confirmation.
My third Burning Man: see you next year!

2x
(BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE BUMBLEBEE)
BEATS BEATS BEATS BEATS

- SAUSAGE -

Wow! really says it all. What an amazing adventure! Hope to see you all next year!

"Carmen"

No words. IMAGES.
Thank you. Auntie Special

YOU COUL'VE DRAWN SOMETHING
INSTEAD, YOU KNOW :-}
Burning is deserving

I like
BEST BIRTHDAY EVER... BEST GUY ON THE PLAYA!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 2011

-- Sunshine
To know one another people has been

Beneath the unclouded world our own

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In the depths of my being there was such a burning, such a feeling.