

learning to live

Beth Hart played at the **Logo** here in Hamburg last night. I'm not a fan or wasn't. But I'm certainly not going to miss another show she does around here. That woman is meant to be seen and heard live. Recordings do her little justice and if you just know her from "**LA song**", you don't know her at all, really. You can listen to the full length track "[Lifts you up](#)" [at lastfm](#). It still doesn't quite showcase her talent or the feel of her shows though. She very much channels **Janis Joplin** on stage.

I keep my head on straight
And my eyes wide open
I try to move forward
Wishing and hoping
I took a hold of myself
In the middle of November
Don't you look back now
Is all I can remember

I feel like I'm leaving
Like I'm leaving home
Like the clouds are parting, and I'm not alone

I'm learning to live
Living to learn
Starting to sing my song
Right, or wrong
Breaking away
Setting me free
Free to be, my own me
I'm learning to live

I got my vanity crisis
From my beautiful mother
I'm not gonna go there
I'm anything other
Take another deep breath now
It's just one more hurdle
I'm breaking this line
Before it comes full circle

I feel like I'm leaving
Like I'm leaving home
Like the clouds are parting, and I'm not alone

I found a place, where I can lay my shit down
Somewhere that I can finally be myself - be myself

Beth Hart - Learning to Live

the Logo's logo - (c) Kat 2008

inside the Logo (c) Kat 2008

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is it just me or are Chuck Taylor's suddenly very IN again? (c) Kat 2008

this guy actually looks much hotter than this photo makes you believe
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Beth Hart (c) Kat 2008

Posted by Kat in 1st wall at 23:46

Tipp des Tages


Ich klickte voller Erwartung auf den "Tipp T2" beim Benchmarktest von SiSofts Sandra und las folgenden bahnbrechenden Tipp ...


Screenshot aus SiSofts Sandra

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 17:24

24-05-2008

argh!

Es ist eine Sache, wenn meinereine trouble mit T-Com und Co hat. Ich meine behaupten zu kÄ¶nnen mich mit dem Kram ein wenig auszukennen 

und deshalb gegenÄ¼ber dem Rosa Riesen mich ganz gut durchsetzen zu kÄ¶nnen (und beruflich gegenÄ¼ber Alice 

). Aber es ist echt unter aller Kanone, wenn T-Com/T-Online einen ihrer super duper Telefon/Internet/TV Tarife an meine Eltern verscherbelt und die sich freuen, dass sie mehr Leistung fÄ¼r's gleiche oder gar etwas weniger Geld bekommen und entsprechend zusagen und dann IÄ¶uft NICHTS. Die beiden haben Ä¼rger ohne Ende. Laufen/Fahren zweimal in die Stadt um sich selbst nen Splitter zu kaufen, der eigentlich hÄ¶tte mitgeschickt werden mÄ¼ssen und sollen jetzt nochmal ne Runde warten, bis der TV Part des Deals an den Start gebracht wird, obwohl sie Kabel natÄ¼rlich bereits zum Monatsende abbestellt haben.

Ich weiÄ¶, es ist bei jedem Anbieter so aber ich find es echt unter aller Sau, wenn da Leute belatschert werden "hey, es wird alles einfacher fÄ¼r sie und gÄ¼nstiger" und im Endeffekt haben sie nur trouble damit.

Naja, Mitte nÄ¼chsten Monats besuche ich meine Eltern und kann wenigstens noch beim Internetkram helfen, der, so prophezeihe ich jetzt mal, bis dahin wahrscheinlich nicht durch den T-Online Monteur an den Start gebracht wurde. Update folgt dann.

Und sagte ich schon: Argh!!!???

Posted by Kat in the great wall at 13:14

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name that trailer music

All I say is:

Listen to them: the children of the night. What sweet music they make.

Posted by Kat in 4th wall at 09:39

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not that there's anything wrong with that

California legalizes gay marriage

The California Supreme Court narrowly ruled that gay and lesbian couples have a constitutional right to marry, striking down laws barring same-sex nuptials and making the most populous state in the union the second after Massachusetts to legalize gay weddings.

[More](#).

Personally, I always liked the commitment ceremony approach, since it was something nobody else did and that was a ceremony created entirely by the two people it's about.

But it's good that everyone now has the option to do it the oldfashioned way



Posted by Kat in the great wall at 20:33

Laser Day ;)

today [Google](#) commemorates the "Invention of the first laser"

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 11:21

14-05-2008

what Shatner was to Star Trek ...

David Caruso is to CSI Miami:

And Jim Carrey seems to agree with me.

DISCLAIMER:

CSI Miami is pretty pictures, pretty people, deadpan dialogue and no nutritional value at all. I still watch it though from time to time. I'm weak that way.

What junk food is to your body >puts on sunglasses tilts headwalks out of frame looking very, very cool

Posted by Kat in 4th wall at 21:39

Google sagt die Zukunft voraus

google jetzt schon die Seiten von morgen oder wie?

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 20:46

no news is good news

Now I have Herman's Hermits "No Milk Today" stuck in my head but in the "No News Today" edition;).

No news today, it wasn't always so

The company was gay, we'd turn night into day

No news today, my love has gone away

The bottle stands forlorn, a symbol of the dawn

No milk today, it seems a common sight

But people passing by don't know the reason why

[via](#), [via](#)

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 20:08

13-05-2008

I'll be back: Nogger Choc

Sehr schön. Mein Lieblingseis schickt sich an demnächst wieder in der Kälte zu entschlafen und ich sehne mich darauf zu warten von mir vernascht zu werden.

Damals in den Schulferien war es immer ein kleiner Tageshighlight, wenn ich im hannoverschen [Aegir Schwimmbad](#) mich an den Kiosk traute und mir dort besagtes Nogger Choc holte. Meeeeemorieeeeees like the corners of my miiiiind... misty... naja und so weiter.

[Quelle](#), [Quelle](#) via [adplace](#)

Posted by Kat in the great wall at 01:27

Sarah Bettens, Knust, Hamburg, May 12th '08

- she opened the show with her cover version of Amy Ray's "Put It Out For Good"
- she delivered two encore sets, one of three songs, the second and final one was a single song
- I had great company (a concert first timer, who enjoyed the show a lot, too)
- only downside: I have no pictorial proof of my being at the show as my Palm Zire, of course, decided to bow to Murphy's Law and to run out of power right when I was trying to take a picture

If you don't know Sarah Bettens (not even K's Choice?), you can watch this complete (older) show of hers for free [courtesy of FabChannel](#):

And while I'm writing about FabChannel... check out their [Andrew Bird concert](#). That guy is worth seeing and hearing. Guys or gals who write songs called "Nervous Tick Motion of the Head to the Left" are a little nuts but also refreshingly different and thus interesting to see and listen to. Andrew Bird is another fine example of live loop sampling to boot (still, I think Howie Day does it more smoothly), although I'm not sure if you can see it in this show or not. But I saw him open for Ani DiFranco a couple of years back and he used the technique there.

[Shawn Colvin](#) also has a show up at FabChannel.


And an honorable mention goes to a band called The Kevin Costners who also have a show at FabChannel (two actually) and have a song called Steve Vai. I just had to mention that one.

Posted by Kat in 1st wall at 00:45

12-05-2008

The X-Files trailer arriveth

Check it out here: ["X-Files: I Want To Believe" Trailer](#)

Don't get me started on how they still haven't managed to make this available in better quality on the official site and how I have to fall back on IGN to even see it and how they screwed up the countdown timer for it... because **I want to believe** that these aren't all bad signs for the quality of this movie 

. Although, the trailer sure failed to give me goosebumps but hey, who am I kidding, I'll still go see the movie.

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 10:08

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birdie

No birds were harmed during the production of this clip.

Via [istartedsomething](#).


Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 23:20


X-Files 2 trailer tonight at midnight!


The trailer was rumoured to premiere as one of the previews that ran before "Iron Man". That didn't happen and I was beginning to fear for the release date of "X-Files 2" but now... voilÃ . Finally! Just a couple more hours to go 

"Mulder, it's me."

www.xfiles.com

And for now there are already two new "web ad videos" (which is a term I haven't come across before 

), where Mulder is interviewed about Scully and vice versa. Nice idea. Don't know how much I like Scully being almost reduced to liking the fact that Mulder "will come save her".. *cringe*. I don't have a problem with women being saved by men. Go ahead, save us 

but on the show Scully has probably saved Mulder's butt much more times than the other way around, which was one of the things that made the show different. But hey, the truth is out there 

!

[Mulder about Scully](#)

[Scully about Mulder](#)

Posted by Kat in 4th wall at 06:07

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man kann nur hoffen, dass ...

hierbei keine Familienjuwelen ernsthaften Schaden genommen haben.

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 19:05

I give you: the M chord!

[Makin' Music with John Mayer](#) on [FunnyOrDie.com](#)

via [BoomTown](#)

Posted by Kat in 1st wall at 14:29

grusel

Ä,,hm... www.cyberdyne.jp

Cyberdyne? HAL? Roboter? Hallo? Kriegt dabei sonst noch jemand Entenpelle? WIR WERDEN ALLE STERBEN!

Aber wenigstens wird es dann ja wohl zu einem guten Soundtrack von Guns 'n Roses und mit 1A special effects passieren. Die perfektionierte 3D Grafik wird uns alle umhauen.


Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 10:36

top o' the mornin' to you!

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Posted by Kat in the great wall at 06:00


hÄ¶renswert

Eeeigentlich wollte ich nach einer Web 2.0 Community suchen, die sich mit ErnÄ¶hrungsfragen beschÄ¶ftigt 

, landete

bei der Recherche aber beim [Shopblogger](#), Ä¼ber dessen Blogroll kam ich dann aufgrund des geilen Namens bei [The Wolfmother Wallpaper](#) an (wobei ich bei anderer Gelegenheit nochmal rausfinden muss, wie es zu dem Namen kommt), wo ich wiederum aufgrund des Katzencontents selbstverstÄ¶ndlich ein Weilchen verbrachte und links und rechts ein paar BeitrÄ¶ge las, wobei ich [diesen Beitrag Ä¼ber Ralf Gauck](#) fand und daraufhin natÄ¶rlich auf [Ralfs Homepage](#) ging, um dort mal in seine Mucke reinzuhÄ¶ren.

Von dort ging's auf [Ralfs Myspace Seite](#), wo ich erstmal ein paar Mal andÄ¶chtig "Delano" lauschte.

Da ich zwar kein Sting Fan bin aber spÄ¶testens seit [Eva Cassidys Version von "Fields of Gold"](#) jedem Sting Cover zumindest ein einmaliges HÄ¶ren angedeihen lasse, hÄ¶rte ich auch noch in das obige Video zu Ralfs Arrangement von "Fields of Gold" fÄ¼r seinen Bass rein. Und nu wird das Ganze gebloggt, was wohl bedeutet, dass es mir gefallen haben muss 

Posted by Kat in 1st wall at 03:46

I just realized...

one of the reasons why it seems so appealing to bow out of life early, if you have low self-esteem issues:

You make an impression on people and you have an impact on their lives. QUICKLY. Instantly, actually, pretty much. Which is all you think you want and need anyway.

Of course, bowing out has that one major flaw: it may solve all your problems but you still don't actually get to be around to see if you made an impression or not. Tough gig;).

If you attempt to get the same thing by getting your life together and pulling yourself out of your problems, you may make an impression too but it will take a long time and until then who will keep you alive? Basically, you have to do it yourself or have friends whom you already successfully tricked into believing you're someone they'd rather keep having around in their lives;).

The whole thing reminds me of the writers' take on opera plots in some episode of Frasier:

Frasier: You know the expression, "Living well is the best revenge"?

Niles: It's a wonderful expression. Just don't know how true it is.

Don't see it turning up in a lot of opera plots.

âœœLudwig, maddened by the poisoning of his entire family, wreaks vengeance on Gunther in the third act by living well.

Whereupon Wotan, upon discovering his deception, wreaks vengeance on Gunther in the third act again by living even better than the

Duke.â€•

Posted by Kat in the great wall at 22:40


Pelzig oder weise? aka wanna pet my Wookiee?

Soll es das Chewbacca Backpack



oder doch lieber das Yoda Backpack sein?



Gekauft werden, können beide bei ThinkGeek: [Chewie](#), [Yodi](#) 

@Kiki: Weiß nicht, warum ich bei der Suche nach einem Lichtschwert für Dich [letzten](#) nicht gleich bei ThinkGeek geschaut hab: [Star Wars FX Lightsabers](#)

via [lifelounge](#)

Posted by Kat in 3rd wall at 08:40

aktueller Ohr- und Augenschwamm

So, die Welt hat mich nach einer Woche fieser unfreiwilliger kulinarischer Reruns (wer diesen Euphemismus entschuldigt kriegt 99 Punkte) wieder. Horizontale war gestern.

Wir starten mal positiv und ich beschere meinen Fantastilliarden an Lesern meinen aktuellen Ohr- und Augenwurm.

Augenwurm, da ich das Video auch st ndig auf meinem iPod tatsch (tm), wo ich gehe und stehe, schaue. Passt wunderbar zur aufkeimenden Sommerstimmung, IMHO.

Posted by Kat in 1st wall at 07:22

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Du hast dich zuviel auf whudat rumgetrieben, wenn ...

... Du Natural Born Killers guckst und Dich diese Szene an Winkelsen erinnert:

Natural Born Winkelsen?

Oder hat sich das Winkelsen [Splattervideo im Rahmen der Blogger-Paket-Aktion](#) bloss so in mein Unterbewußtsein eingebrannt?

[Paranoia Unterbrechung wegen des bÄ¶sen, bÄ¶sen, nicht-public-domain Szenenfotos: Mit der DVD von NBK kann man sich [hier beglÄ¼cken](#).]

Posted by Kat in 4th wall at 02:57