

Summer Bucky List, Movie Theater, Sports

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W scenery in the Neighborhood Today

Movie Theater + Project Hail Mary: Thoughts

I completely forgot to write about this I had planned to but I went to Project Hail Mary in theatres the other day and it was top tier feel good vibes watch. European theaters are so much better than US theaters. I got a comfy nice chair with hella leg room and my own table for my candy popcorn and snacks. Candy selection was sick was like at Dylan's candy shop in NYC where there is like a million bins with all different types you can scoop from and put in a bag and all their popcorn is ready to grab in bins in a heated oven type thing you can just grab them out of was peak viewership experience. I love going to theatre and am gay for any movie that has to do with space (see interstellar, the martian, Space Odyssey, Dune, etc) so this was just a beautiful intersection of interests for me. The movie didn't take itself too seriously and all and was just a straight up good time/feel good film. Also realizing I am a serious Gosling groupie no lie that guy is the goat I love every character he plays from this film to La La Land to Ken to Blade Runner + he has serious aura no glaze. Highly recommend the movie though.

That Mike Jack movie comes out this week in Europe in theaters so I got tix to the debut on wednesday here and it's also a "fan event" so I wonder what that entails if they'll be inviting people up before to sing MJ Karaoke or something (give me Human Nature) before the film starts or if there's gonna be superfans walking in with leather jackets and a diamond encrusted glove on. I guess we will see but I'm excited and like I said going to the movies is just fun I forgot how great the experience is when you do it proper. Side effect is serious depression if you're single and go alone but next time I'll just make sure to not look around before the lights go off and the movie starts and save myself the pain and anguish of realizing how utterly coochiless and alone I am. Anyway shoutout the movies man.

Summer Bucket List

I'm less than three weeks away from coming home so in my journal today I slapped together a little summer bucket list in my journal today and why not share it here as well:

- **Go to at least 3 Red Sox Games**
 - Don't know why I don't do these more often when it's a 40 minute train ride from me but baseball games in the summer are peak and I wanna make an effort to enjoy more of them this summer.
- **Learn how to grill for real**
 - I'm hitting my mid twenties which is fucked but if I'm gonna start aging with style and grace I need to get a head start on my unc-type skill set and what better place to start than with the grill in my back yard. Will be purchasing some steaks and meats and foods of various flavors and sources and learning how to chef proper on the grill whether its from my father or from youtube. By the end of the summer I want to be able to be able to fire up the grill comfortably and have one recipe / meat down that I can confidently grill up well. #skillacquisition. Also our backyard is peak and spending time back there especially during the evening will be lovely. Throw on a white beater, some good music, hit the grill type shit.
- **Spend any time "rotting" Outdoors**
 - Last summer I would come home from summer workouts and just crash on my couch for like an hour or more because I was so sore and tired which fairs but at the same time I want to make a conscious effort this summer to spend my "rotting" / recovery time outside and enjoying the weather. Being abroad has made me appreciate home more and I live in one of the best places in the world in terms of spots to be in the summer when it comes to living in NE so I wanna take advantage of this. More time outside whether it be at the beach in a cafe going to boston and sitting in the park idk just less rotting inside when its beautiful out.
- **Get in the salt water more than 50% of the week**
 - Salt Water has crack in it and makes my body feel so fresh also I swear something about salt water makes you look sexier for the rest of the day after you jump in it. More so emphasizing this for the feeling it gives me / making the most of my access to it but the sexiness is a fine side effect.
- **Optimize beach time**
 - Already said it but I live in the most beautiful area and a 10 minute drive from the beach I'm lucky for that and want to #capitalize.
- **Yoga at least 2 times a week**
 - Will be good for soreness, injury prevention, flexibility, and nothing is better than a good yoga sweat the satisfaction after leaving the studio is peak.
- **Hike Mt. Washington (second annual baby)**
 - I thought this was going to be cake when I did it last year and it was actually pretty difficult but super rewarding, absolutely beautiful , and a great way to get

into nature. The absolute sweet spot of a fun activity that is challenging but not too challenging is that it made me want to rage quit. Only thing harder than the climb is my parents lecturing me for an hour about the hike and how people die on the mountain every year and that I should pack a month's provisions just in case a storm comes and I'm stranded on the mountain.

- **Travel Local**

- My desire to get back on a plane this summer after the last 8 months I've had is pretty low but I do want to make the most of my area / cities I can train to. I want to hit NYC a few times and DC at least once. Also I would love to find time for a weekend in Martha's Vineyard if possible. I mentioned hiking already but that as well. Maybe stop in Providence one time too for the mums. Spend time in Boston both during the day walking around and enjoying the city as well as at night. Get a cohesive New England summer experience.

Red Sox are AIDs, Celtics to the mf NBA finals, Chelsea Blows cock, and Arsenal is bottling it again

The only nice thing about the Red Sox so far this year is that they play at times that I'm actually able to tune in and watch the games live in Luxembourg at a reasonable hour. Crochet looks terrible, Roman Anthony won't swing the bat, and the guys that do swing the bat don't really hit the ball anyways. #Spinzone you can't swing and miss if you don't swing at all I see you Roman #levels. I am amped to catch a couple games this summer though like I said but damn it is just brutal when you get so excited for your team at the beginning of the season and they just immediately douse your excitement with hopelessness and despair and you never even get the chance to have that "season just started" hope and excitement.

Celtics are going to the finals and if they don't that is a huge failure and Joe Mazzula will be #underreview as a serious playoff choker. East is horrible this year and Tatum is literally an Alien and actually looks so elite of his achilles (and he's still only at like 70% I'd say lol) and continues to look more comfortable every game. Such a joy to watch bro hoop genuinely I love JB but personally from an aesthetic standpoint (and you know how highly we value aesthetics over here) watching JT is just a special experience. Absolutely silky and liquid hoops.

Bro I deadass chose the worst time to start being a serious Chelsea fan again lmao this team is in the fucking guttah. Or as the UK lads say "it's getting seriously dark." Haven't scored in our last 5 games (not counting playing a make a wish Port Vale team) and we play the most boring predictable brand of football ever. On top of that we're probably losing a few of our actual notable good players in this coming window (Enzo at the very least) and with the directors and ownership we have I have no faith they know how to fix the problems we are having. Just brutal stuff. I am taking it though as my initiation or "trial by fire" into my proper fandom and truly believe that if I can last through this stretch of shitness gr8 days are ahead for my club. "Tough times neva last, only tough people last" or however that video goes.

I will say though it was EXTREMELY gratifying to watch City dismantle arsenal this past weekend and I cannot believe they are actually (knock on wood) finding a way to sell the league AGAIN. Peak hate watching.