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ME AT



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perzine &
a keanu reeves fanzine

A
PERZINE
ABOUT...

LOVE

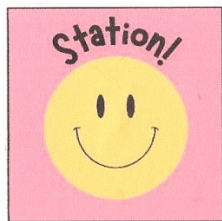
loss and
GROWING
UP!

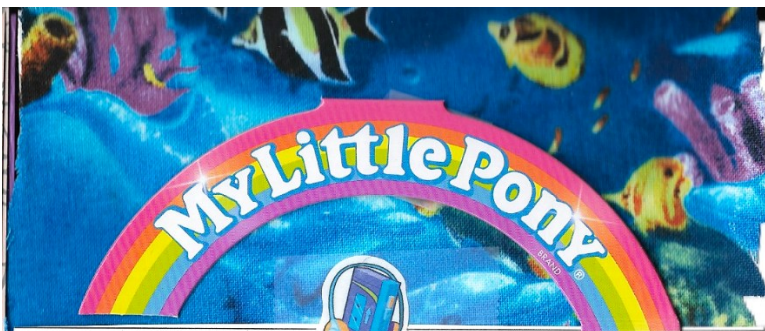




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This zine is both personal and a fanzine. I am not related to nor affiliated with Keanu Reeves -- the views on him reflected here are in admiration of his acting roles, characters, and perseverance in his life. It also reflects on the loss of my dad in 2022, as well as personal events from my teens until now (my forties!). Thanks for reading!





I never really had
celebrity crushes
like my friends
did in jr high +
high school...

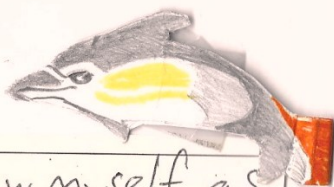




Super Spelling!

Even though my parents wanted me to pursue science, because dinosaurs, dolphins, and horses are all I shared about... and I earned degrees years later...

GEOLOGY



I always saw myself as

AN ARTIST





CLASS PROGRAM
From INTO THE WOODS
NO ONE IS ALONE

Words and Music by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Arranged by JAMES KAZIE

VIOLIN I

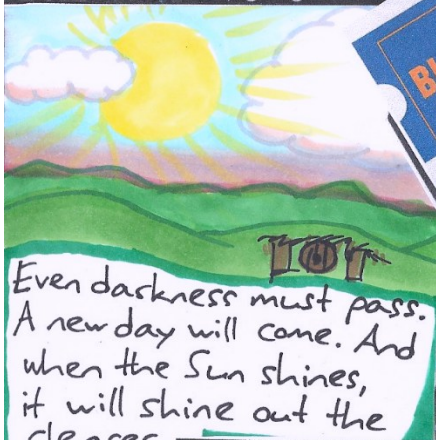
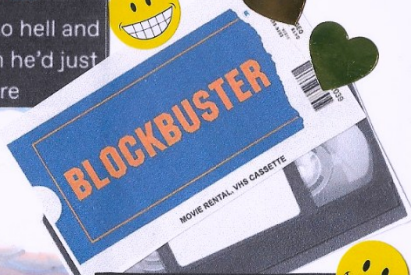
Yrs: 98-2000

I remember this guy I crushed on in my teens. He was tall, fit, loved surfing & was an artist, too. I tried to tell him how I felt & got rejected.

I saw how & why my friends loved celeb crushes... it was SAFE + distant LOVE... a celeb was a FANTASY in your head...



As I got older,
my dad and I
got along less
and less. I
escaped in
movies, music
and video games
to feel secure,
safe, seen,
loved



LOI
Even darkness must pass.
A new day will come. And
when the Sun shines,
it will shine out the
clearer.





My dad
loved
cameras,
film!

Yosemite - Inspiration
Point - 2010
(Dad loved Yosemite)

My dad + Keanu
have this in common...

- * love the beach/surfing
- * love motorcycles + cars
- * all about hard work and...



...he smoked.
He never quit,
even until his
death in 2022.



healing my

child hood

TRAUMA

Since my dad's
passing, I've
become obsessed
with sifting through
my past...



STOP

Smoking

Constantine

Smoking Kills the 90s
Satan Saves. and 00s
in particular

(not
sure
abt this
one)





be still,
my



In April 2024, Keanu
Reeves was announced
as the voice of my
favorite Sonic video
game character...



SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG



SO
COOL





When the scientists look at me... I can tell they are afraid...

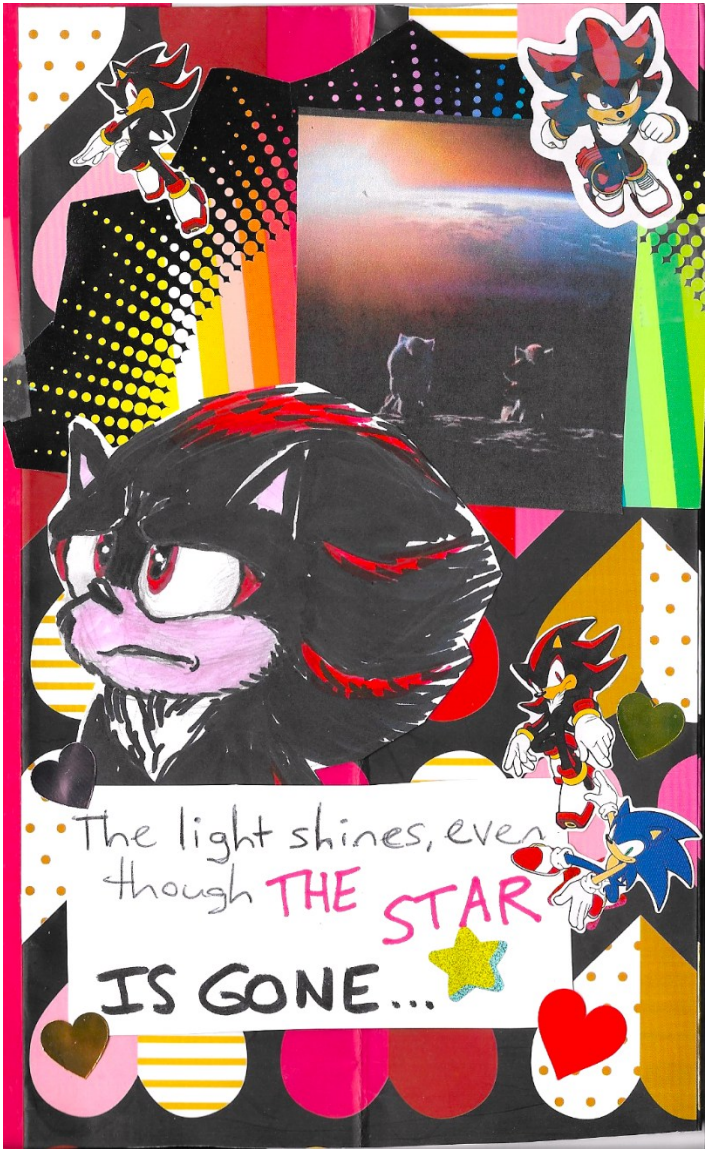
I

DON'T

know

what I

AM



The light shines, even
though **THE STAR**
IS GONE...

I wasn't expecting
to develop a teen
level

CRUSH on KEANU



... in my 40s ...



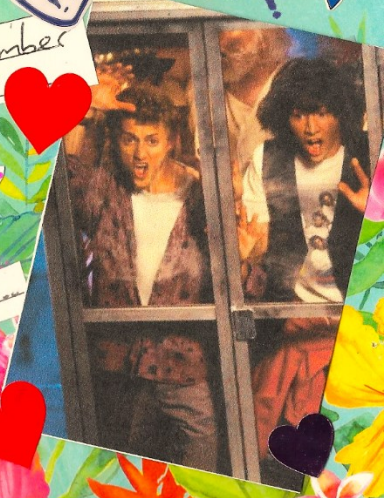
gotta
open your
♥ dude!

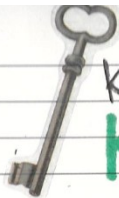


I vaguely remember
him from his

Bill & Ted's EXCELLENT adventure

days





Key Things About KEANU REEVES



Citizen of Canada!



bedhead = genuinely happy ☺



Lived in Aus!

Mom was a costume designer



The universe is within you. Bright and beautiful.

She's British too!



Three sisters!

Constantine (Dan Brown who?)

Don't ask

Save humans

Save humans



everything turned around

Ted's most excellent wardrobe

Wha! It's Keanu!

Shadow (a better garnish for your pizza)

boots for motorcycle riding

cutted jeans (Lisexual kin)

henna is (Mr Reeves please Jim I was wrong) (John Wick. Then period) (Mosh on road)

Until next entry



Dad was a

Keanu means

COOL BREEZE

over the



MOUNTAINS



Geologist (and the worst)



Keanu's life has been marked by personal tragedy + grief...



• He struggled in school due to dyslexia

• He lost his girlfriend and their daughter

• His sister Kim, who loves horses, had cancer

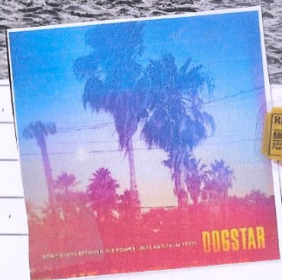
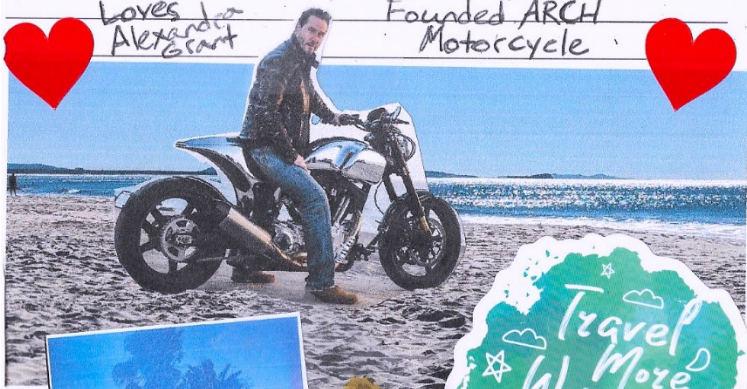
Keanu also moved around a lot

Despite all these dark moments,

KEANU PERSEVERED!

Loves Alexander Grant

Founded ARCH Motorcycle

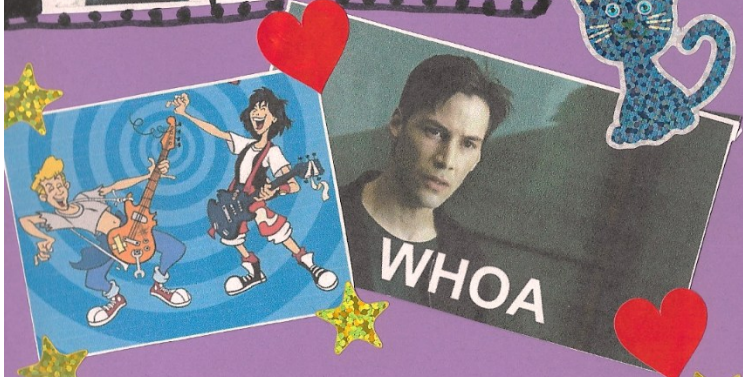


"Everything Turns Around"

KEANU'S
MOVIES



That
I'VE
SEEN!



Keanu is an accomplished author and musician who

**CHOOSES
TO BE**

kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

THE DALAI LAMA

Keanu Reeves
China Mieville
the book of elsewhere

YOU

be
PROUD

BRZRKR

INSPIRE

ME TO BE

thank **YOU**

A BETTER writer





Have I been indoctrinated into the "Church of Keanu"? Hah! No!

For me, Keanu is a person who, despite his own darkness, kept moving forward. My crush on him is part of my healing journey, helping me navigate grief in many ways.

And for that, I'm thankful to be in the same timeline as Keanu Reeves





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WHOA!

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