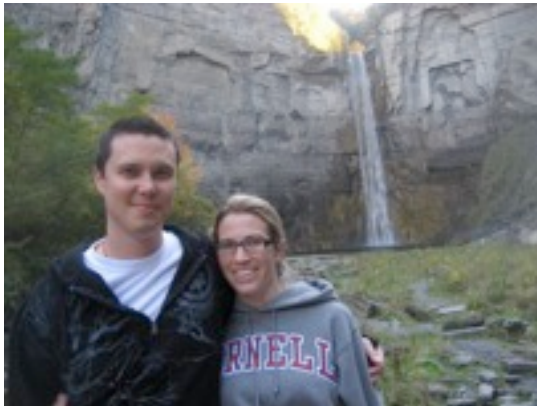


An Unstoppable 2009

Liz and Curt wish you a happy holiday season! 2009 was an incredible year and 2010 is shaping up to be equally exciting.

It really couldn't have started out better. Curt proposed to Liz at Boa in West Hollywood in January. Bam! He was going to do it during a snow-filled winter wonderland vacation in Utah, but the ring had a mind of its own and wouldn't wait! And enough suspense, she said yes.

Which is a nice segway into another amazing journey: wedding planning! Planned for summer 2010 in San Diego, things are coming together, the wedding hasn't been cancelled, and no murder-suicides to speak of.



The craziness doesn't stop there. You'll notice a new address with this letter, their first house! A great time to buy with a really good local realtor landed a nice LA suburban pad. Close enough to our old stomping grounds and far enough away to be a bit quieter. Super thrilled.

The newly engaged couple managed to make their way across a few corners of the country visiting friends and family. Utah was generous with snow for a trip with the Grahams; Hood River, OR was stunning for a Whitman alumni wedding of Scott and Bryn Turnoy; and Cornell University in Ithaca, NY was gorgeous for a fall wedding of Dana Hermann and Paul Wenzel.

Liz has been kicked into high-speed junior associate mode at work. She loves her co-workers and shares in their passion for beating the living snot out of opposing counsel (and clients as needed). "Uncle Reed" has sent her to NYC for hearings and all over LA for depositions. Firm mentors are looking to get her into court soon, look out justice! She has also picked up her training routine again, she will run the upcoming LA Marathon taking place spring 2010. Curt and friends will be at the finish line, sleeping.

Curt has been busy for work as well, hitting up a number of states for consulting and sales trips. Dreams of rock stardom took a hiatus for the year, but plans for the new year include a number of new and old musical projects to get him back in the groove.

The children are doing fine. Roxy continues to be spoiled, lick faces, and jump on laps. She somehow learned how to beg, despite never receiving human food. The saltwater tank has rebounded after a major operator error this year, but fish and corals alike survived and are healthy and happy.

Best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Curt and Liz

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