Subject: stickiness
Posted by Black Bear on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 00:42:52 GMT
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Getting sticky.

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by blondviolinist on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 01:49:28 GMT
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Quote: Also, I have a novel to finish. Have I mentioned recently that I HAVE A NOVEL TO FINISH??

Maybe. Perhaps. Sometime within the past four months.

Ran into another fan of yours yesterday, who asked if I knew if you would have a new book out soon. She was pretty excited when I told her Pegasus would be out next fall.

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Diane in MN on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 06:37:04 GMT
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It’s cold again.

I could put this in italics and boldface . . . our high today was 6F, it's going to about -15F overnight with a worse windchill, and may not make it above 0F tomorrow. First week of January, why be surprised? The dogs don't want to linger at all outside, even Teddy who has a thing about eating snow, and I am REALLY GLAD we have a garage. But at least it's dry and it's too cold to snow.

And I frelling dream of a straight-leg jean with a waistline where the waistline on a human being is, and a zip fly.

I have found some after YEARS of hunting that actually fit pretty well--LL Bean straight-fit stretch denim jeans, straight leg, "sit at waist," pockets a little small but at least they are there. And they run true to size. I ordered a test pair, said "YES!!!" and then bought five more. My old jeans are seriously OLD and fraying badly at the hem, so these came just in time.

I would go mad with a button fly. I drink a lot of tea too. :)

::sends encouraging words for PEGASUS::

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by anef on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 08:52:33 GMT
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I gave up on jeans for many years because of not finding any that fit, and I can't cope with low waisted styles and having a draught round my middle. I have recently discovered Not Your Daughter's Jeans which are remarkably comfortable and fit very well. They used only to be imported from the States but now John Lewis stock them. (Sorry, this does sound like an ad but I'm not being paid, honest!)

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 18:58:21 GMT
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anef wrote on Sat, 02 January 2010 03:52I gave up on jeans for many years because of not finding any that fit, and I can't cope with low waisted styles and having a draught round my middle.

Yes, that draught is nasty. I don't understand how, even in our relatively mild winters, they get worn with short tops .... brrrrr!

Several companies over here (mainstream) now offer the option of low/medium/high rise waists. Much nicer! (It's also nicer when they offer the "short leg" option because I hate adjusting the cuffs! :p)

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Robin on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 23:29:03 GMT
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YES. IT WILL.

(Loud crashing noises)

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Posted by Robin on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 23:32:54 GMT
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Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Robin on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 23:34:13 GMT
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Oh. I've seen them advertised, but John Lewis? Hey. John Lewis is do-able. I will investigate. :) Thank you.

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by blondviolinist on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 00:12:32 GMT
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Robin wrote on Sat, 02 January 2010 18:29YES. IT WILL.

(Loud crashing noises)
Whoops. Maybe I should have waited mumble-mumble days to post that. Was it the teapot, a plant pot, or the computer that just crashed? :)

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Kuro on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 00:13:41 GMT
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Might have been pegasi.

Subject: Re: stickiness

Posted by blondviolinist on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 00:31:03 GMT
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You're probably right. A pegasi trying to make its way through the indoor jungle.

(Wait. Should that be 'pegasus'?)

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Kuro on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 00:36:16 GMT
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But, but, Pegasi sounds more technical. Or maybe there was more than one. *looks around for low flying mythical creatures*

Yes, you're right, singular is pegasus. My bad. *sneaks up to edit out her errant article*

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I saw these in a department store here and actually tried on two styles--didn't like the fit enough to pay $100.00 for a pair of jeans.

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Posted by Diane in MN on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 06:42:00 GMT
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I agree with you about Lands End, at least as far as bottoms go--I like their turtlenecks--and I've found that Orvis doesn't like thin people, either. (And frumpy describes most of the catalog, too.) Too bad about Bean's. Shipping charges did cross my mind, but I didn't even think about customs. Yuck. :(

Subject: Re: stickiness
Posted by Black Bear on Sun, 03 Jan 2010 14:23:47 GMT
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I like Lee straight leg relaxed fit, myself. I'll order them online when I can't find them locally--something I almost never do with clothes--because I love them that much.

They charge customs on ***postage***???? That's NUTS. Well, explains why so many UK folk used to beg me to mark their orders "gift" when I was working for the game company...