Subject: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by Maren on Thu, 08 Jul 2010 23:59:51 GMT
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Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by Julia on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 00:16:25 GMT
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Quote: I approached it cautiously. Dental anaesthesia has not yet made me hallucinate large pink rosebushes††† but there’s always a first time.
Heeheehee.
Quote: Atlas was at the cottage on Tuesday so I went round to the garden‡‡‡ to ask him. Two women in a white van, he said without missing a beat.
Oh. Bwaha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Giggle. Brilliant. :)
Quote: I’m really quite alarmed at this manifestation of rampant derangement among my mods but . . . I’m a realist.§ It’s fine. I got a rosebush out of it.
Oooh, lovely. Looks very nice in that photo. Also- Lady of Megginch is a fantastic name.

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by southdowner on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 00:17:37 GMT
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Consequence - millions of roses - I think we took enough photos for several blogs :p
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Posted by Julia on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 00:21:54 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Thu, 08 July 2010 20:17

(I was SO tempted to buy the one called Pegasus)
Oooh. Pretty!

And well done, Southdowner and B_Twin. Well done.

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by GraceNotes on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 00:56:48 GMT
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What glorious roses, all of them (including Pegasus)! I see they all have good scents as well. I think Robin needs Pegasus in her garden. I'm willing to ante up a bit to help pay for it in anticipation of the rewards-to-come when Pegasus is in print. I don't know how to organize this. Do I hear a volunteer?

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by Catlady on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 02:48:04 GMT
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Has anyone read The Patchwork Clan? It's a non-fiction book about this family that ends up adopting like sixteen kids out of foster care and all their various (sometimes fun, sometimes not fun) adventures. They happen to end up with six kids of all sorts of races all the same age, and all six start preschool the same day. When the parents get home from dropping them off, they find an enormous cake on their front step, with a note saying "Anyone with six kids starting preschool at once deserves a cake."

Anyway, this story made me think of that...

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by EMoon on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 03:17:07 GMT
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Rose Envy. Serious rose envy.

But what a gorgeous thing she is--actually both of them.

Well done, "two ladies in a white van."

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by Diane in MN on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 04:58:11 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Thu, 08 July 2010 19:17...and we nearly didn't even find the David Austin rose garden, but those rose symbols you worked on my car axles must have worked Robin, because halfway in the direction of Wrong-town-Right-name I slewed to a halt, grabbed the large road map B_Twin MADE me buy (*g*) and decided to go in the Other direction to Town-of-Same-Name-Which-had-Slipped-my-Memory!
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Towns-of-same-name ought not to be allowed to be neighbors--too confusing! :)

Pegasus is a beautiful rose. Not *pink*, but the peach and cream are wonderful together.

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by Diane in MN on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 05:07:46 GMT
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Brava, brava, Southdowner and B_twin!

And what’s more I’ve already planted her. I know you don’t believe me. But it’s true.

I hope this enjoyable task mitigated the aftereffects of the dental visit.

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by jmeadows on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 06:37:04 GMT
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Haha! That's too awesome. Way to sneak attack, Southdowner and BTwin!

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 11:18:28 GMT
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Quote:there was a rosebush sitting on my front stair

I have a mental image of a rosebush, relaxed, probably gently swinging its roots over the edge of the steps and humming a little hum to itself while it waits for its new staff member to come along. :)

Quote:I am, of course, totally predictable, and I don’t suppose Southdowner and B_Twin, having decided on their errand of insanity, had a lot of trouble saying: that one. She’s pink.
I think everyone who reads your blog has a good idea that any plant that adds to your 'Vie en rose' garden theme is probably A Good Thing. Mods are even more aware of this. :)

Best wishes for some good sleep.

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by b_twin_1 on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 12:43:30 GMT
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SNORK

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Haha. Well, since Lady of Megginch is in my garden I'm already been enslaved by her fragrance and colour. And when we turned up at the David Austin place (after the navigational adventure that Southdowner alluded to) the Lady just waved her arms around regally and I noticed the small sign that said "Take Me to Robin". Naturally, I complied. ;)

Subject: Re: Life in a Small Town Is More Exciting than You Think
Posted by claning on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 15:16:33 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Thu, 08 July 2010 19:17Towns-of-same-name ought not to be allowed to be neighbors--too confusing! :)

Which is why, I gather, England is full of place names like Greensted-juxta-Ongar and

Stow-on-the-Wold. ;)