Subject: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 21:44:44 GMT
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You know what to do...

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 21:47:56 GMT
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As one of the confoundedly annoying people who saw the pictures the first time (and they were behaving perfectly normally on my screen), I didn't realise there was anything wrong until the next morning, when others posted that they couldn't see them LOL!

And wow, Robin, this is super early for you. Well done and maybe early to bed? Or are you going to spend the next hour or so on the forum?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 21:57:58 GMT
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Yes, they looked just fine on my screen, too.

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Posted by Robin on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:01:05 GMT
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Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:04:28 GMT
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Oh no, not the deathly efficiencyagain. Spare us that. And, please, you're not just good at this. There are the ferrets (keeping pets alive and healthy means you're good) the spinning, the knitting, the writing, the blogging, the flute playing, the humour, the Jodi-ness. You're accomplished at so much. (I hope the glasses cuts aren't too bad: I recommend Duralex glasses made of tempered glass: they shatter into thousants of square bits that are hell to sweep up but very hard to cut yourself on. Also hard to break: Five of those glasses survived all three of us growing up!) Otherwise go for a metal goblet: silver (anti-bacterial) or stainless steel (easy to clean).

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:06:49 GMT
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But I really like this one and to me it demonstrates the essential deranged irrationality of computers. Science, schmience. I discovered that the photos didn’t disappear if I erased ‘some text here’ r e a l l y s l o w l y.††
I have so very many of these stories, and many are to do with getting photos from a to b where "to" involves computer/scanner/etc. Sigh. It s t r e t c h e s us Robin lol.
And this is my latest battle with pictures - Halloween

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:08:03 GMT
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Robin wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:01
Oh dear! I'm very sorry! I forgive you!!!! I take it all back! Please STOP breaking things! Especially things you can CUT YOURSELF ON!!!!

I'd sure like to stop! And really, I don't cut myself that often. Usually I just break them and have to make sure I find all the pieces. These last two were easy -- I just knocked them over and they made a big smiley face crack in the glass. Nothing to worry about! (Except what we'll be drinking from if we don't buy new glasses eventually.)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:11:48 GMT
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Susan from Athens wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:04
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Ooh, good to know, especially since we will be needing new glasses soon. (Heh.) Poor Jeff just looks sad about the dwindling supply of glasses. My mother-in-law went as far as to buy us a couple big plastic glasses, saying there was no way I could break them.

Give me time.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far

Posted by Robin on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:18:41 GMT
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Okay, little devil hats are all very well, but I'm expecting Hazel to come to the signing as a cinnamon roll, you know! With a pink lead!!!!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:20:37 GMT
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Give me time.
I HAVE broken a Duralex glass, when I was about ten years old at school. They had been through the washer and put in a tower of glasses while hot and wet; I ended up with two glasses which simply wouldn't separate. The teacher on duty, a harridan of the first order, was glaring at me because I was preventing the second sitting coming into the dining hall, so in desperation I tapped the pair of glasses on the table... Just like a cartoon, a crack slowly grew around one glass, feathering into arteries, capillaries and then with a "clink" the whole lot shattered. Oops!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:21:23 GMT
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Robin wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:18Okay, little devil hats are all very well, but I'm expecting Hazel to come to the signing as a cinnamon roll, you know! With a pink lead!!!!
I can do that! Any other requests? ;P

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:25:09 GMT
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Robin wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 01:18Okay, little devil hats are all very well, but I'm expecting Hazel to come to the signing as a cinnamon roll, you know! With a pink lead!!!!

And we will want pictures. Lots and lots and lots of pictures!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:26:32 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:20
I HAVE broken a Duralex glass,

Have I told you how much I admire you? 'Cause I do. *awe*

Unfortunately (fortunately?), I don't have a dishwasher, so it's unlikely I can get the plastic hot enough to melt on itself. Not without burning the flesh off my bones, anyway. Having been there and done that a few times, I don't want to again. ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:28:35 GMT
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Robin wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:18as a cinnamon roll, you know!
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Posted by Robin on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:29:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:32:28 GMT
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jmeadows wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:26Have I told you how much I admire you? 'Cause I do. *awe*

and I always knew I would be a role model Snrk!

Quote:...burning the flesh off my bones, anyway. Having been there and done that a few times, I don't want to again. ;)Nooooo! Jodi, take care! We loff you :)
(You yarn virus you!)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:33:34 GMT
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Oh dear, no, I haven't had a problem with that at all. I don't know what to tell you! Are you using your fancy new computer? Or one of the older ones that might not like forums as well? I wish I could help!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:36:22 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:28
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You poor thing. Here:

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:37:36 GMT

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The last problem I had with crashing was my computer being low on capacity, and with my last internet provider I sometimes crashed because they dropped the ball, but now I'm on cable, so that works...

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:39:22 GMT
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jmeadows wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:36southdowner wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:28 I have never seen a cinnamon roll

You poor thing.
WOW! Killer pastry!!!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:41:05 GMT
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You poor thing. Here:

That's plain mean. I've been avoiding sweets all day and now this. And the gall to have the tag-line Also, I can kill you with my brain. You can also clog my arteries **sob**. I'd like to report you to a moderator for use of food porn...

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:41:35 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 18:39
WOW! Killer pastry!!!

Mmm, yes. I did a Google image search cinnamon rolls. There were lots of better pictures, but they were huge and would have squashed the forum with their dough and icing. Mmm.

I really want a cinnamon roll now. If you dress Hazel like one, be careful of passers-by! They might start chewing on her!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:43:24 GMT
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And hurrah, Sunday lazing around has paid off! I have graduated from "Junior Member" - always slightly nerve racking (felt like I was on probation) to "Member". Now more likely to behave badly (I hope not!) but also comfortably settled in, had a bit of practice, made use of all the moderators' generous help. Thanks guys!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:44:41 GMT
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jmeadows wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:41I really want a cinnamon roll now. If you dress Hazel like one,
Now I'm thinking cardboard and that PVC glue that kids use at school... calling any arty types out there - Mori-neko did you say you do theatre??

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:47:19 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 01:44jmeadows wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:41I really want a cinnamon roll now. If you dress Hazel like one,
Now I'm thinking cardboard and that PVC glue that kids use at school... calling any arty types out there - Mori-neko did you say you do theatre??

Beige/golden felt with tulle as the icing? A cinnamon roll that has toppled over. I believe there is a cinnamon roll (or cinnamon something) fragrance for the house - you could have it be a multi-sensory experience.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Robin on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 22:52:07 GMT
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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 23:14:07 GMT
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So do I need icing? And is it the colour in the picture? I'll decide where the legs go later ;P

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 23:30:35 GMT
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In our new forum universe, where do we register as klutzim?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 23:37:05 GMT
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I was going to give a link to pictures of cinnamon rolls, but the links were miles long. Go to Google Images and enter "cinnamon rolls". Then you'll have a reasonable idea of how they can look. Sunshine's, of course, are BIG.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 23:51:39 GMT
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libbydodd wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 00:37Go to Google Images and enter "cinnamon rolls". Thank you! I'm going now - and I'll be drooling no doubt :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 23:55:53 GMT
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libbydodd wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 19:30In our new forum universe, where do we register as klutzim?

Same place as before, unless Robin decides to change it. I expect she'll let us know. :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 00:12:38 GMT
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Ah, I found it back in the blog. Dual universes can be confusing. ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by holmes44 on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 01:47:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Calliope on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 02:57:17 GMT
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Apologies if this was something obvious, but I noted Robin had extra Klutz cards for people who had run-ins with the Klutz God. There was also the impression there was a place to post such sagas?

I wonder if it falls under klutz acts if you can't find it?? :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 04:46:33 GMT
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Do you mean the Klutz Klub, as described above?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Calliope on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 05:41:45 GMT
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Yes! That was indeed the topic. I just was having an awful time finding it. Thank you for the link! :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Guest on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 08:27:02 GMT
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There's only one place in the world where I've ever been served REAL Cinnamon Rolls that are literally as big as your head.

At the Enga Dinner in Engadine, Michigan. I'm not even sure it's still there, I haven't been by there in ... 15 years. Wow.

But they are at least 10" by 10", made from a real yeast dough, and so big that it takes two people to eat one. When you are finished your face hands and possibly shirt are sticky and you're stuffed!

Sunshine made me remember eating them as a kid. Of course I tried to make them that big a few times. (Anyone else out there who tried to make giant ones too?) But I just don't have a pan big enough to get them so high. (I don't roast any meat, being a veggie.)

Although after Sunshine I have learned to make killer soft - melt-in-your-mouth cinnamon rolls from lots of practice. My neighbors were very happy with all my practice and now complain that I don't practice enough!

O.k. time to stop babbling and get on with work.

Rebecca

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by AJLR on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 13:55:09 GMT
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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far

Posted by Lucy Coats on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 14:40:48 GMT
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Now this is plain mean--there I was, rereading Sunshine last night and having huge tummy rumbles at the thought of those Big ass Your Head things. I'd put them out of my mind by this morning, and here y'all are making me drool again. NO FAIR!

On another matter, does all this dress-up-at-the-signing talk mean I have to come with an attractive devil costume (never my strong point)or is that only for dogs and can I come 'au naturel'(this means clothed in my case. Definitely clothed). Travelling into London by train from the Midlands with horns on may get me arrested...but if that's how it has to be... ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lucy Coats on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 14:41:50 GMT
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Oops--I meant Big AS your Head. Freudian food porn slip....

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by AJLR on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 14:49:51 GMT
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Lucy Coats wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 15:41Oops--I meant Big AS your Head. Freudian food porn slip....

I did wonder! :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Robin on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 15:08:01 GMT
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:)

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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lucy Coats on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 15:31:57 GMT
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And I'm tempted to call you on the stern arm-crossed thing, which think would look most fetching on you--I too am with the good Monsieur Wilde! Quite fancy a killer Zebra actually--but on second thoughts horizontal stripes are Not My Thing. Don't fancy mushroom coloured flesh either. Hmmn. Obviously more thought will have to go into this vexatious question....

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 17:36:27 GMT
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Susan from Athens wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 23:25
And we will want pictures. Lots and lots and lots of pictures!

I'm planning on taking pictures, if it's allowed!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 17:42:49 GMT
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holmes44 wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 02:47if you have dunkin donuts or a tim hortins , they

sell good Cinnamon rolls there. [really big ones]

We used to have Dunkin Donuts over here, but I don't think we do any more; and we have never had Tim Hortins. The only time I ever tried a cinnamon roll (thinking of "Sunshine", of course) was at Chicago Airport and, alas, it was horrid. More like a Danish pastry, which I have never liked.

I long to try (although not, I hasten to add, for breakfast) her "Bitter Chocolate Death", being a bitter-chocoholic, and I also think I'd like her "Death of Marat" pudding! Oh, and I want some of Mel's hash, please, and his chicken pot pie, and please, what is Succotash?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Mori-neko on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 18:28:29 GMT
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Well, according to the all-knowing wikipedia, it's a mixture of corn and lima beans and perhaps some sort of meat stuff, occasionally cooked into casserole. Huh. For some reason, I always thought it had something to do with sweet potatoes.

There's a place called Cinnabon that does primarily cinnamon rolls (giant ones too), and while some people swear by them, I've always found them a bit sweet. The best way, of course, is to just make 'em for yourself. It's a slightly sweetened yeast dough, formed into a rectangle, rolled with brown sugar, butter, cinnamon (and whatever other spices you want in there), and really whatever you feel like. I've had them made with apples, orange zest, walnuts, raisins (especially if you soak them in brandy first!). Usually there's an icing of some sort, either powdered sugar/milk/water, or cream cheese/powdered sugar.

Whenever I have my oven working again, I think I might want to try it with a bit of sourdough sponge... could be interesting. GAH I need an oven again! (short form, a mouse took up residence in the insulation of my oven....I'm sure you creative ladies can figure out what happened from

there...*shudder*)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 19:16:21 GMT
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Mrs Redboots wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 20:42Oh, and I want some of Mel's hash, please, and his chicken pot pie, and please, what [iis[/i] Succotash?

There are always better sources than wikipedia when it comes to food. Straight from Gourmet, with picture:

http://www.gourmet.com/recipes/2000s/2006/09/succotash

enjoy!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 19:17:42 GMT
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And I managed to make a right mess of the quote function too! Serves me right for beginning to feel acclimatised ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Black Bear on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:22:42 GMT
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what is Succotash?

Gross, is what it is. Anything that involves lima beans as a major component = gross.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:28:06 GMT
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I quite agree! They're the only veggie other than green bell peppers (that I can think of) that I don't like.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Black Bear on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:29:23 GMT
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Erika in Colorado wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 17:28
I quite agree! They're the only veggie other than green bell peppers (that I can think of) that I don't like.

Another pepper hater! Erika, you are obviously a woman of great taste and refinement. :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:33:58 GMT
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Black Bear wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 15:29[Another pepper hater! Erika, you are obviously a woman of great taste and refinement. :)

:: curtsies :: Why, thank you!

I don't suppose you're allergic to onions, too? I used to love them, but then they stopped loving me. You have no idea how many things have onions or onion powder until you can't eat them/it.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Black Bear on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:36:42 GMT
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I dislike cooked onions, but it's more a texture thing. they're both slimy and crunchy, and they just....ew. **shudder** I'm actually allergic to peppers, and the allergy is worse the riper the pepper is--green are icky, but red peppers are much worse and the popular "roasted red peppers" that pop up on every damn menu these days make me pretty seriously ill. :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Maureen E on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 21:37:06 GMT
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Another pepper hater! Erika, you are obviously a woman of great taste and refinement. :)

I'm with you two on both of these! But Erika, I love onions.

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drooooooool

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Posted by Black Bear on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 22:31:51 GMT
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holy cow, what ARE those?? currants?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lianne on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 22:40:04 GMT
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That's it. Too much talk of cinnamon rolls - I have to go make some now! :d

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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 22:48:40 GMT
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Have you eaten frozen lima beans or fresh lima beans? Also, succotash can be made with any bean, such as kidney. It's very traditional American, Puritans with the Indians and all that.

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Posted by jmeadows on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 22:49:10 GMT
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Woo hoo! Party at Lianne's house!

I'll bring the ferrets.

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Posted by Robin on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 23:19:56 GMT
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Posted by southdowner on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 23:33:50 GMT

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Southdowner that is just obscene. The level of conversation and imagery has fallen so low that I am threatening to drown in my drool. Please desist. The sight of me slavering is not a good example to anybody.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Katherine on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 23:55:07 GMT
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That picture is a lovely example of why I always think cinnamon rolls (or Chelsea buns in this case) just look so COZY. They're all cuddled up together and warm and snuggled in... Like a pile of kittens or puppies. DeLISH kitten and puppies.

Hmm...is it just me or did that go just too far? :d

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Posted by Black Bear on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 23:57:27 GMT
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I knew you were going to say that. :) You like broccoli too, though, and all sorts of strange stuff....

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I like broccoli too! Lima beans have so far escaped me, succotash I've had once and found too innocuous to be worth hating, I can only take small quantities of green pepper without indigestion but broccoli, when cooked right (i.e. still crunchy but not actually raw) is great. Don't, however, get me going on lentils and split peas.... We all have our pet peeves.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Robin on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:07:13 GMT
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Oh, well, yeah. Rumbled. You got me on the broccoli. Never trust a woman who adores broccoli. It's an AFFLICTION, believe me.

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Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:09:17 GMT
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It has an IQ of 10! TEN, DAMMIT!! :)

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Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:15:19 GMT
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And lest anyone think I'm an unredeemable vegetable hater... I do love peas, and carrots, and spinach, and beans that aren't lima. Spinach is my favorite--raw or lightly steamed, with a good solid dash of vinegar... Mmm.

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Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:24:10 GMT
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Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:31:16 GMT
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Now that is just plain mean! :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:33:44 GMT
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you know it's all your fault, i can feel the cinnamon bun already going to my hips.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 00:34:48 GMT
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Aaaghhh, want!

I'm going to the grocery store tomorrow, and there will be cinnamon rolls in my basket, oh yes...

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Ithilien on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 02:34:03 GMT
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Rebecca WinkleBeam wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 04:27Although after Sunshine I have learned to make killer soft - melt-in-your-mouth cinnamon rolls from lots of practice. My neighbors were very happy with all my practice and now complain that I don't practice enough!
Rebecca

Well? Where's your recipe?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 02:56:06 GMT
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Now this is plain evil! Thank Heavens I'm so stuffed with food I couldn't get down a bite...(My husband drives taxi, and I have very odd hours quite independently of this - I seem to enjoy being awake at night!) I think this cinnamon bun/roll thing must be a "kanelbulle" in Swedish - in which case I've got some in the freezer...hm...Just now, though, I think I'll have some tea. (Since I don't really bake I'm avoiding the recipe-thread like the plague - only reading the names make me so hungry! My husband is the practical one, so when he has some time off from both his jobs, we will bake! I have a book full of recipes to try, and next I was thinking of baking cookies...Also I seem to be feeling slightly less sick, and can think of new - if modest - projects!)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far

Posted by Erika in Colorado on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 03:50:15 GMT
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Can I redeem myself by saying that I love broccoli? Cause I do.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Maureen E on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 06:07:49 GMT
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Yes, I also love broccoli. And succotash is the most acceptable form of lima beans. It's just...not very acceptable.

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Posted by AJLR on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 08:41:14 GMT
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Partypooper !!!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 09:00:07 GMT
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Thanks for the succotash recipe! That is definitely, positively, absolutely going on our menu - probably for tonight's supper, as a matter of fact. Lima beans are what's called broad beans over here, I think, and both Husband's and my favourite vegetable, I think. Yes, that recipe is definitely a keeper!

As for the cinnamon rolls, yes, they do sound very like our Chelsea buns. In fact, the version that our local supermarket sells obviously are cinnamon rolls under another name, since they have cinnamon in the filling! Not iced, though - that would be gilding the lily! Arguably glazed with sugar-syrup when they come out of the oven, though.

But I don't think I could eat one the size of my head, though - or am I just big-headed? ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 09:04:26 GMT
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AJLR wrote on Tue, 14 October 2008 11:41
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This had me roaring with laughter. Go girl! Don't submit to outside pressure! Keep to your

principles AND your clothing! British climate is SO not suited to nudism :))

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lucy Coats on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 09:36:30 GMT
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Posted by AJLR on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 10:31:06 GMT
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Would you WANT to eat previously worn MM ears made from USRDDCDBs? I feel they might be marginally warm and sticky--but not in a good way ;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Robin on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 12:43:43 GMT
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Blackbear:

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(Which makes being an omnivore difficult. Yes. I know.)

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Posted by southdowner on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 12:46:22 GMT
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Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 12:47:33 GMT
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Posted by southdowner on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 12:54:28 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Mon, 13 October 2008 19:28Well, according to the all-knowing wikipedia, it's a mixture of corn and lima beans...
So Lima beans are Butter beans? I actually like butter beans - hot and buttery, with black pepper (well, I like butter and black pepper with a LOT of things lol)
so add me to the "not gross" heap! Maybe we need a poll????

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Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 14:18:56 GMT
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Posted by Lucy Coats on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 14:29:53 GMT
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[quote title=Black Bear wrote on Tue, 14 October 2008 15:18
The broccoli--that's a tossup, some days! :)[/quote]

On the broccoli thing--how could anyone resist freshly picked purple sprouting broccoli with either loads of melted butter and freshly ground salt and pepper OR, alternatively, with lightly browned hazelnuts with a hazelnut oil, dijon and lemon juice dressing. I'll have to come down on the side of the beans too--just waiting to see how the speckeldy borlotti pods drying in the greenhouse pan out... <sigh> What IS it about this forum and food? Am now permanently drooling. SO bad for sticking up the keyboard...;)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 14:44:11 GMT
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[quote title=Robin wrote on Tue, 14 October 2008 08:43]Blackbear:

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Posted by shalea on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 15:02:58 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Sun, 12 October 2008 19:14So do I need icing? And is it the colour in the picture? I'll decide where the legs go later ;P

If one is a being a purist with cinnamon rolls one can skip the icing, but they really benefit (in my opinion!) from a more-than-generous slather with cream-cheese icing which is rather whiter in color than that in the picture.

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You and me both.

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Posted by Lucy Coats on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 15:52:01 GMT
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See message #971--it will Explain All!

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 16:50:34 GMT
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OH! The yummies! Slow, but I got it. Thanks

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Posted by southdowner on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 17:47:59 GMT
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SNORK!!

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Posted by southdowner on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 17:50:03 GMT
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shalea wrote on Tue, 14 October 2008 16:02If one is a being a purist with cinnamon rolls one can skip the icing, but they really benefit (in my opinion!) from a more-than-generous slather with cream-cheese icing which is rather whiter in color than that in the picture.
Thanks! Now I want those rolls even more...

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Posted by Mrs Redboots on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 18:24:41 GMT
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I *think* Lima beans are more like broad beans than butter beans - I am planning to use frozen broad beans in my recipe. Not sure if I have any frozen sweetcorn, which would certainly be nicer than tinned.

Hmmmm, do I think pasta for the carbohydrate? And I think I have a bit of cauliflower that wants using, so I might just break that into florets and add it....

Why is my wretched Husband not due home for another hour and fifteen minutes?

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Posted by AJLR on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 21:00:56 GMT
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Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 22:17:13 GMT
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I had a request to re-post the link for the You Tube movie I was referring to above--"I am BROCCOLI! I have an IQ of TEN, DAMMIT!"--so here it is:

Science Fact: Broccoli has an IQ of Ten

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far

Posted by Robin on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 22:41:52 GMT
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If you want proper Sunshine's cinnamon rolls, the icing is a *thinnish* basic buttercream with either brown or white sugar OR you half-crunch up sugar lumps and roll them up in the dough with the cinnamon etc. Although I think this latter might be a little hard to get across in cardboard. :)

Cinnamon rolls as big as your head ARE sinful, but they also DO have SOME food value. They are NOT so sweet they make your teeth hurt all the way up through your brain, you know?

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:09:38 GMT
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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Laura on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:11:49 GMT
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So, by this, Robin, I presume that you know how to make all of the desserts for which Sunshine is famous, you being her omniscient being, of course. And that leads me to wonder how one makes 'Death of Marat.' I'm dying to know.

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Yes, b_twin_1 is the queen of chocolate ganache (more drooling)

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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by libbydodd on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:21:36 GMT
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Yes, yes! The SUNSHINE on my shoulder cookbook of wondrous baking! (groan)
Seriously, (well, as seriously as I can get at the moment) I'd be willing to bet you could sell that to most of us in the forum. [said while wiping the spittle off her chin]

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I don't like octopus as sushi (yick - super rubbery) but cooked! Oh yum. I'll have to gather a few recipes together for you. In wine and tomato sauce with oregano, stewed in its own juices, cleaned and served as a salad with oil and vinegar! I melt into a puddle of bliss. Chargrilled! Even boiled up and cooked with macaroni it's fairly fantastic. Octopus is one of my all-time favourite foods.

I extend a picture to tickle your taste buds:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/susan_from_athens/2800326084/in /set-72157606985457491/

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I'm not sure what you're asking, I'm sorry. If you want notifications of Robin's posts, there's a place

on the blog to enter your email address. You could also use the RSS to get the feed.

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Does that make better sense?

Oh my goodness! I just noticed I've talked my way into being a "Member" rather than a "Junior Member"!

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Oh, yes, you should still be able to go directly to Robin's blog and sign up for *that* notification. It's unrelated to the forum notifications. Or you don't have to have notifications at all!

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Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 02:02:37 GMT
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Thanks - I really needed that too; your instructions were helpful and easy to understand - I would

never have guessed it was the notification by default-thing:)! I was seriously considering asking myself - this is the perfect forum for beginners!

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Susan from Athens wrote on Tue, 14 October 2008 19:36

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Sorry, Susan. :) It's not that I don't like the taste of cephalopods--I used to quite enjoy squid! But it's quite honestly a personal thing. Once I discovered firsthand how genuinely intelligent octopi (and squids and cuttlefish) are, the idea of eating them became kind of repellent to me. I've met cows, sheep, chickens and pigs before and haven't had this same reaction, so call me a moral relativist if you like. But there's smart and SMART, and octopi are smart. Ergo, I don't eat 'em.

Chambered nautiluses, though? Dumber than paint. The dunces of Order Cephalopodia. I'd eat 'em like popcorn if I could. :)

(Not really. Too much work to get 'em out of those shells.)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by amelia_mansfield on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 05:58:47 GMT
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Please, no more pictures of cinnamon rolls! I'm a recently diagnosed coeliac and it's breakfast time - I'm not sure I can take much more! :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 09:08:36 GMT
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You moral relativist you! :)

But, joking aside, although I personally decide food on a yuck /love factor on instinct and don't bring my morals to the table, I perfectly understand and respect others' food preferences. Personally I could make quite a case for the sensitivities and intelligence of plants, but I still eat 'em most happily. Call me a morally lax glutton :)

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Reading Angel on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 16:16:11 GMT
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmK0bZl4ILM

I love this song, by the Arrogant Worms. It amuses me to no end... It seems somewhat relevant to the discussion about eating things which are intelligent.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lianne on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 16:27:31 GMT
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Reading Angel wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 09:16I love this song, by the Arrogant Worms.

Arrogant Worms are awesome. :d So many good songs with hilarious lyrics that seem ridiculous... but sometimes can really make you think. My mom wants to play "History Is Made By Stupid People" for the history professor at the college where she teaches, but I don't think she's done so yet.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 20:23:48 GMT
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Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Lianne on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 20:48:23 GMT
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Susan from Athens wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 13:23
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Correct! :d One of their songs has a preface for the live version of it that says a reviewer once complained that they had too much Canadian content... so they wrote a song called, "Forgive Us, We're Canadian!"

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Reading Angel on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:06:21 GMT
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They also have the songs "I'm not an American" and "The War of 1812" - in which they boast about defeating the Americans, it's actually quite hilarious...

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:11:44 GMT
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Posted by Lucy Coats on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:53:35 GMT
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Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:05:07 GMT
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I love Arrogant Worms.

Another group in a similar vein is Three Dead Trolls in a Baggie.

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 07:54:37 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 22:11Apropos the "sensitivities --- of plants" - my husband won't pluck fruit in the night, because it's cruel to the plant since it's asleep...
My father, picking beans in his garden yesterday, said, "Some of these are child murder!"

And guess what - my mother gave me a bread recipe booklet she'd been given, sponsored by a flour manufacturer - and there is a recipe for "cinnamon swirls", that are, indeed, cinnamon rolls.

But no sultanas in them, alas.....

Subject: Re: Notes On The Drama Thus Far
Posted by Cynthiadalton on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 17:22:04 GMT
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To Amelia

Having celiac disease does not mean giving up all your favorite foods. Look for a gluten-free bakery. Find gluten-free recipes on the web or in specialty cookbooks(I like Bette Hagman's but think she only writes in American measurements) I will post a recipe for cinnamon rolls in the recipe thread for you.