

CHAPTERS

Part 1

(life before Bunny)

Chapter 1: My background; the growing up years

Chapter 2: eighteen to twenty-three

Pasadena / LA: my queer “studies” begin

NYC in the 90s

Chapter 3: Dancing in Japan (aka Plonkers)

Natasha & Sam

Back to New York, back to the boyfriend...

Chapter 4: the next fifteen years

The Lost Coast / Northcoast (Humboldt time #1)

- Telling Stories (studying filmmaking begins)
- Gabe; healthy relationships & self discovery

Melbourn, Australia

- The journey there (beginning of no-contact with April)

NYC time #2 (2007-2014)

- Yoga / Obama / Girls Who Smoke film
- My “breakup” with Gabe
- Movie theatres
- My ex Wife

- Gay Marriage
 - My gay marriage

Montreal (based)

- Upstate times (Aunt Mary)
- Sundance X2
- Shelburne Farms / Wedding Party
- Tennessee times
- Munich X2
 - Rio is lost...

Humboldt time #2

- Post divorce; summer of 2018
- Bartending / Waiting Tables & MFA achieved
- Teaching Fall 2019

Chapter 5: Bunny!

Meeting Bunny

- January 7, 2020: First Date
- Honeymoon Phase
 - “normal life” for 2 months

Pandemic / Lock Down

- Having a new partner in the Pandemic; us and the animals
- Unemployment for both of us (finally)
- Camping / River Days / Sports & Drugs
 - Honeymoon Phase part 2: being in a bubble together

Chapter 6: Bunny diagnosed with Cancer

My Birthday: June 20, 2020

Cancer Battle - First Part

Part 2

A 50% chance of more than a year

Chapter 7: Terminal

Caspar

Social Gatherings:

- Reed's, Bobby's

Bucket List

- \$ (Unemployment ending - or threat of)

SF Treatment Trips

Bucket List Trips

- WA State
- Yosemite: Bun's Birthday
- Fishing

Albee Creek group camp 2021

- My Birthday (2 of 2)

Chapter 8: November 2021

The "Speedtrain of Decline" begins

Oxygen

CP Concert

My Temp Job begins

My Folks called (and come)

- Bun's Dad to town

Brenda's home

Chapter 9: Christmas 2021

SF for Treatment - Postponed

Yosemite / (her) Family for Christmas

NYE (and pain) 2021 into 2022

Anniversary / Ants

Beginning of the End

- SF for Treatment = last 2 weeks

Hospice House

Bunny Dies

Chapter 10: The Tribe of After

Year 1 of Bunny Gone

Bunny's Burial

2 Months more at Brenda's home

- The "Business of Death" begins
- The Boys (her dogs)
- The Cars

Grief Group / Counseling

- Job (Dell'Arte)
- PTSD & Social Boundaries & Music "without words"
- Connection to others with loss - my people

Bunny's Memorial

The Boys rehomed

Jane & Bill's & tattoos

- Coping / Healing / Spiritual Searching

Chapter 11: Year 2 After

"There *Is* Another Shore"

Regen Cohort

Buddhism & Meditation practices

Tough Dates

2 Years and 1 Month

Chapter 12: A New Path

What I've learned

- What qualified me to tell this story / Why I should tell it / Why I want and need to

The Muse (April)

"Love You, Forever"