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A non-disposable adventure

a look at two peoples perspectives on a shared voyage.

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What's this all about?

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This so called "book," (or I'd like to see it, this "Zine") is about many things, in fact I don't think I would be able to write all of that information down in this small and cramped box with rounded corners. It's about a time I went to a far and distant place that takes about three hours to get to. It has a parliament building and a hotel where the ground seems to be sinking half an inch every year. No I am not talking about Kelowna, I am talking about Victoria, British Columbia's capitol city. I went there not to long ago with my girlfriend and we went sightseeing, even though both of us had been there already, we like to experience things as though we were doing them for the first time. We started off hanging out with my friend who lives there, her secret code name in this publication will be Kim (as to not compromise her in any way.) We went off on an adventure and it started off with "Let's go look for my boyfriend at his workplace." It wasn't stated in those exact words but it was something quite similar. Once we got on the bus I knew I was going to be missing something, later on when walking down the street and seeing how cool that small weird restaurant was (Pluto's) I knew I would be needing a camera. We walked to two convenience stores and found that they were both closed, I came to the conclusion that this two stores were having some sort of corner store meeting on who owned what part of that territory and guns shooting and gangsters punching, etc. We walked to this other store but they didn't have any camera's so we took the bus to the next store and found some cheap disposable camera's, of course I had to buy one. So this publication is about that day, some of the photographs I took and a small delightful entry from my girlfriend stating all she remembers from the trip. Not the day in particular. So I hope you enjoy your stay and come by anytime, I'll be glad to say hello.

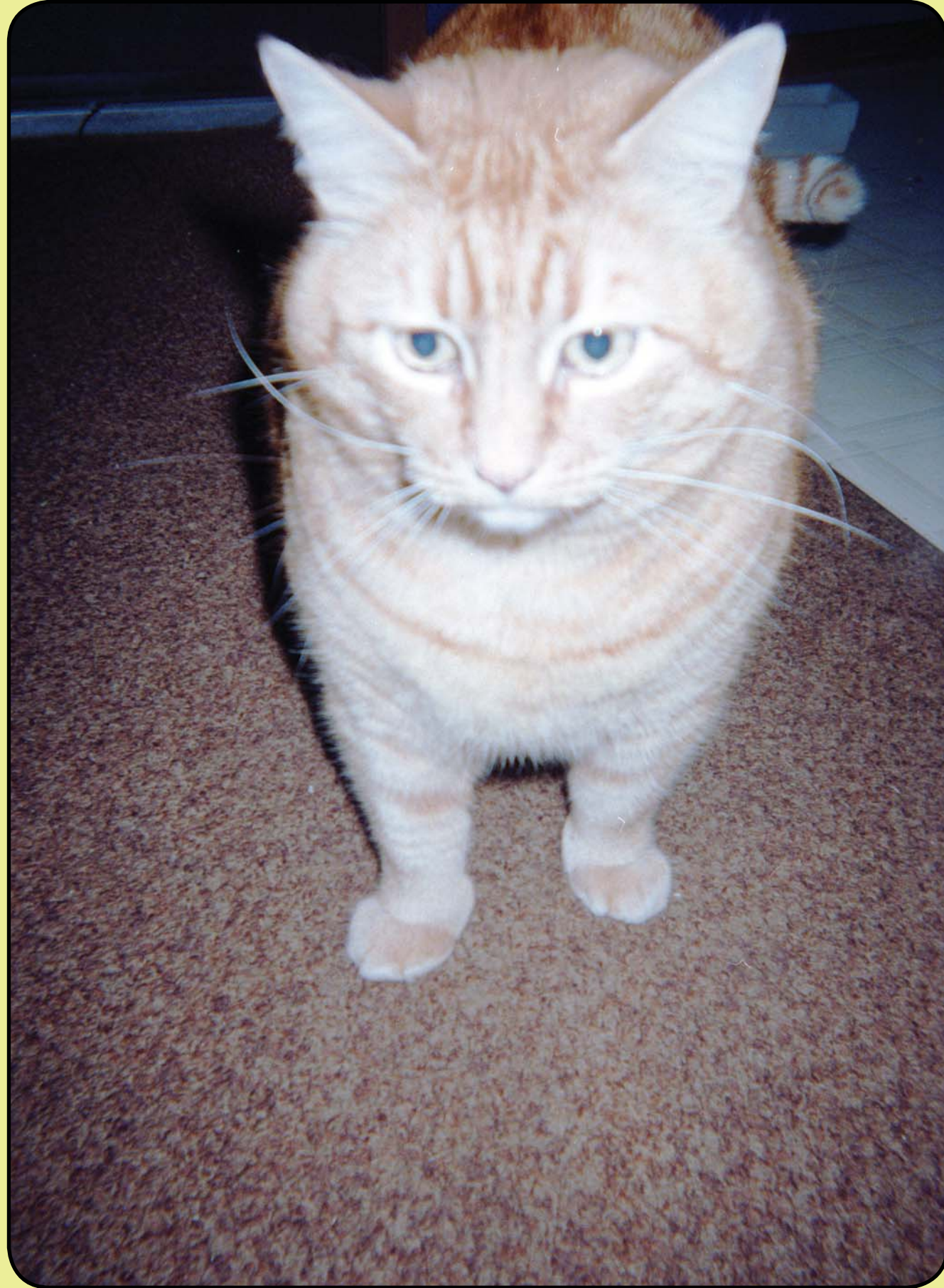
In need of a disposable

in need of a disposable: Josue Pasquier



outside of pluto's

What I remember is waking up in the morning and being excited to see what we were going to be doing on this day. I looked out the window to find that it was cloudy and looked as though it had been raining and as though it wanted to keep on raining. We put on our clothes and were off, on another adventure. We decided to go see Kim's boyfriend first and surprise him in his workplace, on our way there I saw an awesome little restaurant called Pluto's it gave me the urge to buy a disposable camera. After we visited and talked we went to look for a camera, it took us three tries to find one, three tries as in we visited three corner stores, two of which were closed. I took a photo of Pluto's and was happy, Natalie looked as though she belonged in an eighties sitcom or awesome TV show like "Degrassi high." I had to keep taking photos of her; I loved the way she looked. We then got on the bus and went to the downtown area, and decided that we should go to fisherman's Warf and feed the very famous sea lions. We began to make our way there and we saw a lot of things, and some buoy at some boat place, they were huge. We kept on walking and it seemed like forever, I saw this crazy building made of glass and I felt like throwing rocks at it. So once we got there we got some fish and started to feed the sea lions, they weren't showing up at first but I think they could sense that I had fish. I wanted to wash my hands later, and I went to the nearest restroom that was like two blocks away. Then I came back to eat a plate of barbeque poutine, well that's what it tasted like at least. We walked from the Warf all along the seaside, kind of like our seawall, I even think it might be called the seawall. We kept on seeing random things in the water, first we saw a pylon, then a pair of scissors and then we saw what looked like to be a bon fire area with beer cans all over. We got to where the parliament building was and then decided to go across to the empress hotel and check it out. I didn't feel welcome, just because everything in the stores in there was like one million dollars, also because I was wearing light aqua coloured pants. After that we decided to have some belinies at Milestones, but it sucked. I played with their hollow rocks and pretended they were the old style phones, "Hello? Commissioner?" We then left and took the bus back to Kim's house where we were greeted by her mother sitting on the couch drinking beer (which I find to be awesome!) and her cat Sam. (By the way Sam is so cute, when he sleeps he put all fours vertically but hey don't touch like most cats feet do when they're sleeping on their sides, they just kind of stay suspended in the air because he is so chubby.) After all of this we got hungry and ordered pizza for pick up and rented two movies, both of which I didn't enjoy, the pizza was good. The next day it was time to leave back home, we made a quick stop at Value Village and had some good finds. We took the ferry back home and saw a little girl explode her bag of chips all over the place.



sam, the cat of kim



on the bus





standing with a buoy



the empress' royal mailbox





someone's house someone's car



It felt like you took over my brain

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My favourite part was Saturday. Josue and I went to Value Village and he was at the counter paying and I saw this D.W. doll and I said, "D.W!!", and he said, "Do you want it? She looks like you." And he bought a kid's guitar, a camera, and a slide thingy. Pictures were taken mainly because Josue thought I looked 80's. I remember there was a canon one involving Kim and I. Oh. We also fed sea lions and Josue bought fish. While he was throwing a fish out, a seagull came from nowhere and stole the fish! There was this grandpa black one and Josue named him Mr. Arbutus. Mr. Arbutus' eyes were scary. It looked like he was blind in one eye. Before, Josue called out: "Come here, boo, boo, boo," to the fish and seal lions and it was so funny. At the place with all the boats, Josue and Kim got poutine from one of the little boathouses. I was thirsty so Josue bought me a fountain pop. I chose orange soda and it was in one of those coke cups that remind me of vacation or the PNE. The pop was warm, and I didn't opt for the ice in the bucket that contained about five melting ice-cubes. While we waited for the old man to make the poutine Josue went to go find a washroom to wash his fish hands from feeding the sea lions. The poutine came and it smelled like barbeque chips. I just ate one of Josue's fries because I said I wasn't hungry. When Josue came back he said that I ate some but I said I didn't and Kim was right there to see me, even if I did eat any. Josue said, "This just tastes like barbeque". Kim suggested we go to Milestones for fishbowl belinies. It was all revamped and looked so different. At the entrance the server looked at me and at Josue's clothing (my purple pants, and his turquoise pants) and asked, "What's the occasion?" I think I replied with, "Just life", and Kim may have said "They're from Vancouver." Ended up being that Milestones didn't serve those fishbowl drinks anymore and I was disappointed. On the table there was a giant rock and pepper grinder. Josue combined them to pretend it was a radio of some sort. When it was time to order we just wanted to have drinks but apparently we can't just order drinks in the "dining" section, we had to relocate to the "bar" section. Milestones=LAME. We each got a drink and they came with little plastic animals. On the way back, on the ferry, I kept playing with D.W. and we watched Son in Law. Then we were walking and I kept shoving D.W. in Josue's face and he stopped and shoved the guitar in my face and I laughed SO HARD. This lady turned around and looked at me. Walking to his house, back in Delta, I just was being silly because I felt so happy. There was this round mirror in the bush and I gasped and Josue was like, "What?", and I said, "I've never seen that camera before," and he's like "That's not a camera. You're crazy." It felt like you took over my brain.



good old mr.arbutus the sea lion

