



Recipe Corner *Tomatoes Galore*

Harvesting the tomatoes from the garden. Core and place on cookie sheet in freezer until frozen; then into freezer bags. When thawed, they will peel as if blanched. Then I cut them up and use them to make Marinara sauce using an immersion blender (*which is the fancy name for the handheld blender*). Much gooder than the canned tomatoes and have two kinds; one from the beefsteak tomatoes and the other from cherry tomatoes. I'll let you know which is gooder. Let me know if you lost the Marinara recipe. Did search for methods to freeze the cucumbers but gagged at most and went back to whatfinger.com to find out what the liberals were up to.



For those who have tried my 3triple2 bread recipe: process per recipe but then cut the dough into six irregular pieces and place on a baguette pan; spray with water and bake for about 20 minutes spritzing one more time while baking. Result is crunchy on outside and chewy on the inside. They rise in the 450 degree oven just like the loaf. No need to pre-heat the pan. Don't forget to oil the pan.

Dad Joke

***I had my patience tested.
I tested negative.***

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*All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*

Politicians, Journalists and Reality

Reality is being comfortable with a daily routine that keeps you happy and productive. The largest part of your life is family and work...or school to get smart enough to work. You smile and wave at neighbors. You provide a satisfying one finger salute to the idiot that cuts you off in traffic. You can buy something you want and still pay for everything you need. The dog wags his tail when he sees you and the cat is asleep on your lap as you boot up your computer...

...and discover a whole different world according to politicians who use journalism as a bullhorn to scream the perils of impending doom...because they are not in a position of power or are about to lose their position of power. Their tenuous grasp on that power is a life-threatening situation that can be mitigated only by donations to their campaigns; donations they share with the journalists that charge them to continue screaming in that bullhorn about the doom and gloom just ahead of you.

I did not know that President Trump is responsible for the hurricane threatening the East Coast. The Democrats want my money to impeach him.

I did not know that the Democrats have been paying Russian spies to destroy our way of life. The Republicans want my money to build a wall around California.

I did not know that the Supreme Court is about to kill all child bearing women. The Democrats want my money to prevent new members from being appointed to the court.

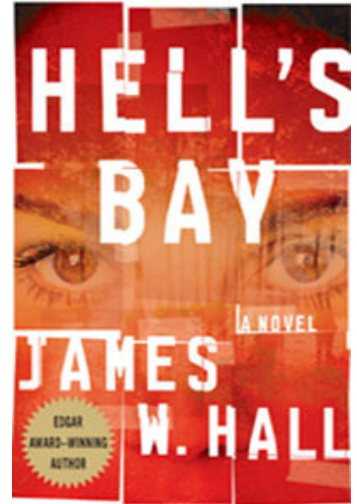
As vast...and half-vast as these problems seem to be, I can't really justify selling everything I own to meet the enormous amount of money needed according to all of the politicians. However, I have come up with a plan that I will make available to both Democrats and Republicans and figure the smartest political party will immediately benefit from this plan and obtain the funding they need to ameliorate these numerous horrific problems that can only be solved with huge amounts of money.

Here's the plan:

There's this Nigerian prince I heard about on the internet...

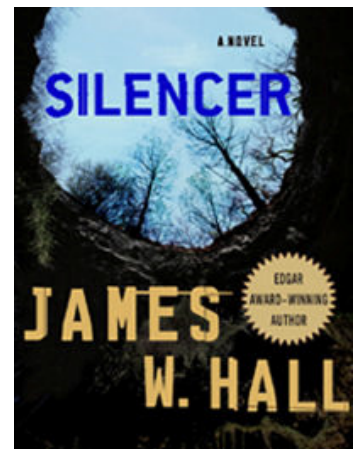
Bon Mots

***I sat quietly with my thoughts today.
Remind me to never do that again.***



Book Report

Some of you older folks may remember John D. MacDonald and the *Travis McGee* detective series. Add a bit of *Jack Reacher* and you'll have the *Thorn* character from James Hall...and set in the Florida scene complete with great descriptions a la William Kent Krueger about MN. Highly recommend. Added good news is the long list of books he has written. Can't figure out how I missed this guy in my author search.



Do NOT miss this one. WOW!
The ending will amaze you.

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Used select pine 2x2's for the frame and 3/4 inch 8'x10" solid oak for the top. Kreg joinery using over 120 screws made for a solid fit. Using a plan from between my ears and measurements of the components, I had to work upside down and backwards. Father's day gift from Margaret and Larry was a belt sander that prevented previous frustration using palm sander for a smooth finish.



Another project completed...never liked the **cabinet at left**. Components wouldn't fit and storage was inaccessible. Chris borrowed Brenda's truck and we hauled lumber I calculated I would need to build something that would match the speakers I built several decades ago (*Wharfedale 120's for you aficionados...with Bose 10's from Susan for the rear surround sound*).



Golden Oak stain with three coats of polyurethane and it was ready to move from the garage to the lower level. Took Chris, Brenda and me to move it.



Found storage baskets and CD's I forgot I had to separate classical, jazz and pop to match my mood. Added a center speaker that picks up the mid and high frequencies and my hearing aids work great with the new setup. TV programs now delivered in HD using HDMI cables and a Sherwood amplifier.



Everything fits and everything works. That's a 50" TV on top. On right is a Panasonic CD player that holds 25 CD's. Middle is a DVD player and ROKU for streaming TV programs. At left is the Sherwood amplifier that powers it all using HDMI connections. The new center speaker at bottom surrounded by the baskets that hold the CD's. Made sure the CD's were in the baskets before The Boys confiscated them.



Apple trees I started from seed...four have made it and will be hibernating in the heated garage this winter.



Consolation prize for The Boys is their own lawn. They didn't quite know what to do with the grass but Paul figured it out quickly and Peter soon after.

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