

It's Friday...wooohooo! And my baby girl flies back home today....double wooohooo! So, let's do something meaningful, and fun (or potentially fun – LOL).

Every year during one of my classes, I ask my students to make a list of some of their favorite material and non-material things. I think the list gives them an opportunity to reflect about what it is, or isn't, they are focusing their time on. I got the idea from one of my writing courses. Anyway, since sharing thoughts, ideas, finds and inspiration is what blogs are all about, I share with you here some of my favorite things, and invite you to reflect on yours. Now, won't you please share them too?

Some of my favorite things, in no particular order:

- the warmth of the sun on my skin
- watches, especially those that tic-toc loud
- spending time with my family
- rainy days
- dark chocolate
- traveling, everywhere and anytime hiking in our National Parks talking out loud w/God
- writing
- birthdays, mine and other people's
- teaching ccd
- silence

- long hugs w/Danny and Lauren
- sitting downstairs in my building in the morning to read or whatever
- sunsets
- flying with my brother
- baseball
- crossword puzzles
- giving greeting cards (especially for no reason in particular)
- mom's torrejas (Spanish style french toast)...yum
- reading
- daisies photography, totally
- helping someone
- long bike rides on Sunday mornings with my hubby
- the beach, and the hypnotic sound of the waves crashing
- the holidays, especially Thanksgiving
- blogging
- spending time with friends

- the feel of a freshly cleaned house
- cats baby scent
- café Cubano
- Your turn. C'mon, at least some. :)

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