



Yikes! When I look in the mirror lately I'm like, "What the...? I could've sworn that wrinkle wasn't there yesterday." Does your mirror do that, ladies? Mine is showing a number 11 etched between my eyebrows that is looking more and more like a long road to nowhere. I'm thinking I should add 11 to my list of lotto numbers to play. In fact, if I look close enough I'm sure I can find more wrinkle-made numbers I could play.

But, it's okay; my hubby says I still look hot. He must be blind, poor guy. Then I remember he had LASIK surgery, so I feel really good. Then I also remember he still needs glasses for up close. He's just sweet, I guess. The hotness here could be from the hot flashes. But okay.

It is annoying the way these lines sneak up on us one by one. I suppose a little bit of Botox could do the trick, but I'm too much of a chicken to venture into that. I'm afraid of coming out looking like the bride of Chucky. Or even worse, Chucky himself. In my case, I think makeup will have to suffice. Makeup and appreciation.

Appreciation for what these lines represent: Good days and bad days, laughter and tears, KIDS, mistakes, experience and wisdom, etc., etc. So while I do not necessarily enjoy their appearance, I do appreciate the stories they record. For that, today and always, I pledge to be thankful.

Meanwhile, next time I look in the mirror, I'm gonna go with "You still look hot" and call it a day.

What are you thankful for today?

Until next Thursday's post...si Dios quiere.

["This volume is dedicated to time.](#)

[It gives us memories, fine wine, and wrinkles.](#)

[But the only thing worse than getting old is not getting old.](#)

So here's to time, dear reader, yours and mine.
May you have many more wrinkles, a lot of fine wine,
and memories to last two lifetimes."

-Iceberg Slim

"I wear my wrinkles like battle scars, having earned every last one slaying life's dragons.
They boast of my victories and some defeats while their beauty is a wealth of wisdom
gained."

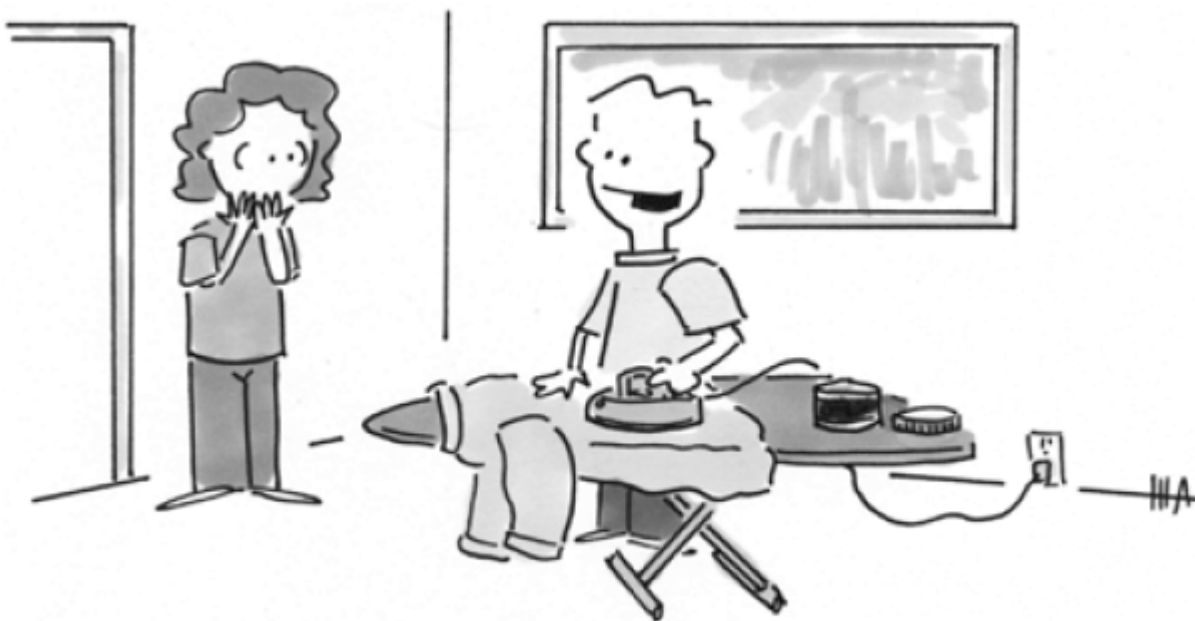
-Richelle E. Goodrich

"Take care that old age does not wrinkle your spirit even more than your face."

-Michel de Montaigne

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