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My TIMELINE



I Will Try To Limit Myself To Only One Line Per Year

"Self knowledge is the beginning of self improvement!"

YEAR (AGE)	HIGHLIGHTS	(UPDATED: DEC-2013)
1967	Born on the island of Sao Miguel, Portugal. My mom was already 44. I was not an expected baby!	
68 (01)	My parents, Manuel & Maria, immigrated to Toronto, CANADA (hoping to give us all a better life).	
69 (02)	I was raised in PORTUGAL by my much older siblings: Rita, Carolina, Horacio & Joe (until I was 9).	
70 (03)	We were poor (no electricity or running water), but we were okay and didn't go hungry.	
71 (04)	Roman Catholic. Rita influenced me to grow up thinking of one day serving God as a Priest (imagine)!	
72 (05)	My earliest memory & first love: Horacio got me a red tricycle, tied my feet to the pedals - heaven!	
73 (06)	Near drowned when a wave pulled me out to sea. Left me terrified of water & still unable to swim.	
74 (07)	Spider incident that still has me terrified of spiders! I was viciously beaten by a heartless land owner.	
75 (08)	My father stabbed my mom during a domestic dispute in Canada. The hospital managed to save her.	
76 (09)	Immigrated to Toronto, CANADA to be reunited with my parents (Robinson & Bathurst Streets).	
77 (10)	Attended Charles G. Fraser Public School. Later: Shaw-Givens, Brockton & Central Commerce High.	
78 (11)	Bullied at school and nicknamed "SHAVE" due to my army crew-cuts that my father demanded.	
79 (12)	Sexually assaulted by my own brother, Joe. I vowed, "I will kill you for this when I become a man."	
80 (13)	I no longer wished to serve God. I now wanted a good education to one day start my own business.	
81 (14)	Became a Canadian Citizen. I always had a job, afterschool, weekends and during summer holidays.	
82 (15)	My father attacked and tried to kill me. Children's Aid put me in a distant group home to protect me.	
83 (16)	I pretty much gave up on life, quit school, and started getting into minor problems with the law.	
84 (17)	Started working as a construction heavy equipment operator. My parents returned to Portugal.	
85 (18)	Children's Aid placed me with my brother Horacio and his wife. Started my first relationship: IZZY.	
86 (19)	Operated my own business. Lost my virginity with IZZY ("became a man") and lost my sanity with it.	
87 (20)	Operated my own business. I became very self-destructive, destroyed my relationship, business, etc.	
88 (21)	On the run. Started my second relationship: ANGIE (25+years). Went to jail to face justice, warrants.	
89 (22)	Sentenced to 29-months, FEDERAL PRISON. Millhaven (maximum) & Bath (minimum) Prisons. <u>I TOOK FULL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR AND PLEAD GUILTY TO EVERY SINGLE CONVICTION IN MY ADMITTEDLY LENGTHY RECORD. LATER IN THIS JOURNAL, I WILL CANDIDLY DETAIL AND EVALUATE MY EVERY CRIME. MY MOST SERIOUS CRIMES TOOK PLACE WHEN I ESCAPED IN 1994, AND INCLUDE ARMED ROBBERIES.</u>	
90 (23)	Paroled, more charges, another year added to my sentence. Stony Mountain Pen., Manitoba.	
91 (24)	Paroled to Winnipeg at end of 91, more charges, sentence extended to 9-YEARS.	
92 (25)	Sent to Collin's Bay Prison, nicknamed "Gladiator School" for its regular violence and murders.	
93 (26)	THE SHARIF SCANDAL: I saved the life of a proven innocent old man – only to be crushed by CSC. <u>CSC: CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CANADA, THE AGENCY THAT RUNS ALL OF OUR FEDERAL PRISONS. IN A LETTER OF SUPPORT, MR. SHARIF STATES: "WHEN I DISCOVERED A CONSPIRACY BY MY ALLEGED VICTIM TO HAVE ME KILLED WHILE I WAS INCARCERATED AT COLLIN'S BAY PRISON (1993), MR. CORDEIRO WAS THERE FOR ME, TO SAVE MY LIFE, THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING HE NEVER MET BEFORE."</u>	