



Hey self publishing is okay by me. Thought about it myself. Time might be better spent if you leave it to those who do such though. There are many who will publish your manuscript free if you supply a list of people who might buy a copy. The per book price is often high though... What isn't?

As such I enclosed a few shorts stories I thought you might like to read; they concern your area, exploring the new world and the seas. Found them in an old book about Florida.

They say books are on the way out... I don't know, maybe in the future. How do you feel about curling up next to the old fireplace reading a story on your black-berry? Me? I don't even have one.

You know you can make your computer talk to you don't you? It's a software switch you can find in the "accessories" part of Windows. I found it the other day after having forgotten about it's existence. Once I set the

switch to on it began talking about everything that was displayed on the screen... that's a lot of crap to listen to every time you changed the screen image.... too much! Way too much. It would be great if you were blind though, like a brail computer.

I tried one of those "Dragon Speaking" programs where you speak into the microphone and the computer types what you say. I guess I mumble or something, the computer never could get the hang of what it was I was saying.

There were lessons with which you read to your computer to teach it how to know it was you speaking and what you were saying... you know excerpts from famous books as such. I'm not sure who gave up first the computer or me... I think it was me, anyway haven't tried since. Sounded good though, dictating a book.

They say Hal the computer will be invented in another 10-12 years; you know the one like in 2001 Space Odyssey. They actually created a group of people, with the help of a government grant I suppose to create a grouping of like minded "Fellows" who want to do such a thing. They call it Obama's Cabinet.

Did you ever believe we would have President, a Commander in Chief, name

Barrack Hussein Obama? Me neither. Hail to the Chief... hell yes!

So what's next...?

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