

REFLECTIONS ON BEING "PRESENT" IN NEW ORLEANS
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Who would believe that in a week some of us who were strangers to each other would be writing back and forth on this new strange piece of communication called email as if we had known each other for years? I know you know me better than some of my closest friends do. I have much to be thankful for—my son who is still sleeping in his room, my husband who shared not only this past week with me but also the many years we have been together, a better understanding of what really matters in my life, and the wonderful opportunities in the next weeks and months to get together and share what happened to us, what is happening and what will be happening.

I wish you peace, happiness, kindness, and the time to really appreciate what we each have—family, health, home, and the week from November 10-17, 2007 when we each made a small difference to ourselves, each other, and our neighbors in New Orleans.

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