

From Behind Our White Picket Fence Week 133  
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### **The Grass is Greener...**

In the hilarious (and underrated) movie, “Walk Hard,” the main character, Dewey Cox, accidentally barges into a room full of groupies “smoking reefer” following a concert performance. His band mate Sam, played by Tim Meadows, warns the innocent Dewey, “Get outta here, Dewey, you don’t WANT no part a this shit!” before proceeding to explain how marijuana “...doesn’t give you a hangover, is non-habit forming, can’t be overdosed, makes sex better,” and is “the cheapest drug around.” Dewey, when faced with these obvious truths, proceeds to shut the door behind him and indulge.

Once upon a time, the two of us were both regular pot smokers. For the first 5 years of our relationship, for example, we’d smoke regularly together, mostly on weekends and with friends, enjoying the experiences – sex notwithstanding – continuing to take a few tokes whenever the opportunity presented itself up until we decided to get pregnant. Seeing “Pulp Fiction” stoned, for example, continues to be one of the highlights of our lives. Once we decided to have children, we stopped completely and have continued to be relatively pot-free ever since. Oh, sure, we might’ve taken a hit or two while in Hawaii on a couple of vacations, but other than that we’ve been a good little boy and girl. Our decision to stay un-high had nothing to do with any moral reasoning; the urge simply went away once we quit and never quite came back.

Until recently, that is, when a small bag made its way into our possession via a friend who grows marijuana for the local pot clubs. Claiming it to be completely organic, we placed the little envelope into a drawer for a few weeks before deciding to dust off our old bong and give its bowl a quick stuffing. We agreed to take only one hit each, making sure not to take in too much smoke to cause coughing, then sat back to discover what, if any, changes had taken place over the years with regard to potency and effect. Back in high school, it took a huge bag to get where a mere hit will suffice; it’s also nice that the accompanying hunger seems to have disappeared as well.

Immediately, one positive aspect of our gentle high became apparent; Alicia’s chronic scratching problem (due to allergies and stress) practically disappeared. In fact, our stress levels dropped dramatically and we were able to attain a warm state of relaxation we hadn’t felt since, well, the last time we snuck a toke. Why marijuana is illegal is one of the craziest pieces of legislation that exists in modern society. Alcohol kills thousands every year, while pot seems to elicit feelings that seem in direct contradiction to drinking. Indeed, after our initial relaxation, it was only a short time before we began lovingly groping each other in what can only be described as a prelude to incredibly hot sex. Tim Meadows was right, it DOES “make sex better.”

So there you have it – we now smoke a little weed behind our white picket fence. The reduction of Alicia’s scratching has been a godsend, while we continue to enjoy the increased intensity of our sexual interludes after a hit or two. In fact, we plan to continue

experimenting with our little activity a couple times per month to see what outcomes our sex life overall will enjoy.

**Baseball Update:** Our son's Little League team is now only two games from the championship, with the season possibly ending today if we lose. It's been a strange season, one that saw us advance last week on a forfeit after our opponent put in not one, but two illegal pitchers. We were appalled that a coach would borderline cheat to try to get a victory and felt horrible for their kids.

**Events coming up at our shop:** Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, *In the Flesh*. A monthly reading series featuring journalists, authors, scriptwriters and more offering their torrid tales for your entertainment and titillation, hosted and curated by acclaimed author and writer Carly Milne (*Sexography, Hooking Up, Naked Ambition*.) Please call our shop or visit our website (click on "Calendar" in the left nav bar) for more details and/or to RSVP.

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