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25 Things You Might not Know about me

1. I've come to realize that my last kiss....was from marathon man-that would be St. Michael
2. I am listening to...NPR
3. I talk...about moving - I rearrange furniture a lot
4. I love...my lion king - that would be Graham
5. My best friend...looks like Gena Davis - she's a knockout at 61
6. My first kiss..was in 3rd grade with Tom Graham on the playground at Howard Elementary in SA. I had to chase him.
7. Love is...being happy with your family and what you have - not what you don't have
8. Marriage is.... respect - sex - common interests - laughing together - not necessarily in that order
9. Somewhere, someone is thinking...I deserve a raise
10. I'll always..try to think smarter, not harder
11. The last time I really cried was because...my sister took LC to NYC
12. My cell phone...does not control my life
13. When I wake up in the morning...it's usually 8:30 and the coffee is ready

14. Before I go to bed...I check my email

15. I miss... my mom a lot. She died of a brain aneurysm at 47 (I was 19). She was a teacher and a social worker and an artist. She had a masters from USC. She was beyond her years.

16. I wish... I had known my dad. He died when I was 5. He contracted polio when I was 3 (he was 33). He was very handsome and smart - a West Point grad. He went to school with Alexander Haig. Sometimes I think he might have been a very influential person in government.

17. I teach...because I actually like kids. I don't ever want to grow up.

18. My most memorable high school ...days were water skiing with my twin sisters until nightfall on Lake Austin. I could slalom from one end of the lake to the other and never tire.

19. I sometimes wish... I had gone into studio art. I love to create - I am painting again - watercolors and am just learning to use oils. I am painting my first oil of a '52 Packard - our first car when I was born.

21. I am so glad...I found Cecelia, my San Antonio neighbor in the '60s, who is my confidant. She encourages me and we laugh at things that no one else would ever understand. We reconnected about 5 years ago. I have known her for 50 years.

22. I am always late...to parties, get togethers - but not to work.

23. I learned so much from my grandmother...she saved everything - she was a product of the depression - I am writing a book that resembles her flair for life - it's called Strings too Short for Use - I hope I finish it this summer

24. I wish more people ...had integrity and withstood humility - and did things for a cause instead of for the fortune- for the good instead of for the fame -for mankind with no reason except to bring peace to our world

25.I met my soulmate...when I was 18 and we have been in love for 37 years. I like my life just the way it is - my family is my everything.