

Subject: Re: Just say YES to ...Christmas?

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This is such a nice note!

The tangible:

When Aunt Kaki & I overlapped at Mim's in early October, she had a CD that was very cool---Gershwin played by the Five Browns--apparently five sibs who are all incredible pianists and play together....that is, 10 hands on five pianos. They have several CDs out--I've only heard the one but it was great. Their signature piece is Flight of the Bumblebee---I can only imagine!

I love Reginald Robinson--he plays Chicago Ragtime jazz. I have Euphonic Sounds--lots of Scott Joplin---great CD, but it's the only one I have.

I'm really at a point in my life where I am trying to "right size" --and I just inherited a bunch of things I never knew I really wanted.

Mostly, the things I want are intangible:

I want my family close and connected (argh! I'm becoming my mother!!), my children happy, healthy and well-adjusted---and settled with people who compliment them, as well as in mutually loving & respectful relationships. I want the gift of time so we don't lose sight of what's really important in Life---because what we already knew, but apparently had to be reminded--and Mimi modeled diligently: if we don't have relationships, we have nothing at all.

Mostly, I'm so, so, glad we're going to be all together this Christmas---nothing can be better than that.

Still, I look forward to reading what everyone else thinks they want ; -)

Thanks, Coll---you make a mom---and a Mim, very, very proud.

xoxoxoxo