

well, that didn't happen. And it never will. I could describe the movies we could have done, but they're all just projections in my private skull theater, never to see the light of day. Too bad... You would've liked them.

So yeah -- I could be doing all this writing & filmwork & other stuff had I not met Ian; but from my perspective, I would've had a much harder time seeing those plans through & probably would have chucked it all and ended up selling life insurance in Cape by now had I not met him.

For that alone, I'm eternally grateful. Anyway, I'm sure he'd appreciate the irony of this particular issue dedicated to him. I just wish he was still around to see it.

*"God be between you & harm in all the empty places you walk."*  
from "Paladin of the Lost Hour" by Harlan Ellison - one of Ian's favorite authors.

For Erica, Clay, Grace,  
Janet & the Mc Bride clan

& especially for Laura.

