

# February 2nd, 2013 – The best day of my life...

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I awoke to a beautiful sight. The True, Blue Drew Swan – my glorious, first born son – healthy, happy, strong, and seemingly perfected - already back from exploring our resort and with a luke warm coffee for me - just the way I like it – saying “Dad – our place is unbelievable. It’s huge! It has acres of things to do. I have a whole agenda ready for us today.”

That agenda would include:

Touring our epic vacation home – The Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/travel/mcogp-gaylord-palms-resort-and-convention-center/>

Reading our One Year Bible together and talking recovery.



Learning iPhone 5’s Panoramic Picture taking capability.



Posing for Drew’s permanent Facebook Page background:

Arriving at Epcot – Utopia. “We’re there dude”! <http://youtu.be/YVjxKog8SBw>



Joking around and taking ridiculous politically incorrect pictures.

Bus Ride to Epcot- 1 mile away.

Doing Epcot – our favorite place - and doing it right.

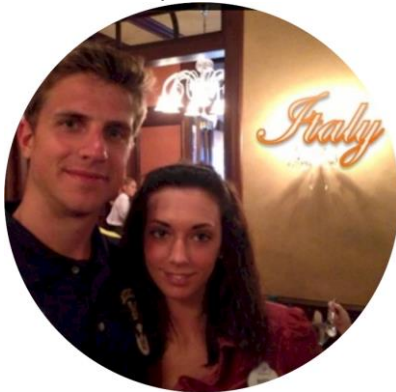


Meeting Drew's new best friends Erwin Rojos and his best gal Flavia.

Breakfast of Mince Meat Pie in England.

Lunch in France and Drew engaging and blowing this middle aged couple away.

Dinner in Italy with Erwin and Flavia – and meeting Marta, Drew's favorite at Epcot.



"U + God" I love You's in the sky.

Researching our Swan family name in Great Britain's store.

Getting Fast Passes and then seeing *The Land*.

Standing in line at Chevrolet's Test Track and designing our dream cars: <http://youtu.be/9UyjKRJAkTk>

Making fun of so many people "because there was sooo much material."

Imax Flying Ride. <http://youtu.be/jYKKwILFZms>

Sharing my entire typical week with Drew – day by day, because he asked and later followed up knowing what I was doing that day.

Hearing about his new *Progressive Group*.

"Myyyy Norway – The spirit of Adventure!" We beat ride's saying that to death.

Major Fireworks at the end of the day.

Flirting to the next level with Germany's girls.

Creating keep sake memories- a penny rolled into an Epcot.



Wearing Michigan Garb – our favorite team - the day Michigan was ranked #1 and playing on National TV that night.

Watching the Michigan Game Together against Indiana in our Hotel Room while eating huge room service Club Sandwiches and icecream.

Meeting and taking photos with beautiful women around the world while creating a “Michigan Calendar” <http://youtu.be/ihTnIRpfFY>

Insisting this gal from China with a huge nose would look good if I can catch her “straight on”.



Drew's annoyed look seems to disagree with me on that one.

Catching a Seinfeld after the game – our favorite show.

Planning to catch church the next day, walk around Swan Lake [http://youtu.be/OGd90vv\\_J9g](http://youtu.be/OGd90vv_J9g) and watch the Super Bowl together at a friend's home: <http://youtu.be/NiH3rJNVh48>

Saying our “I love Yous” and watching Drew fall asleep as I stayed up until 3AM finishing his Michigan Women's 22 Month Calendar

My text to me from Drew on his bus ride back:

“We're THERE dude! From The resort to Epcot to the Calendar to church tailgate to Swanlake Art Festival to AA to Mansion Super Bowl... I had the most AMAZING time with you Dad. Better than I could even have imagined 😊”

To which below I replied, as I cried, because I knew something was wrong. Sure enough, I had hugged him goodbye for the last time.



"Once...when that day was dawning...I was with you." <http://youtu.be/eeZAb1mdgXI>