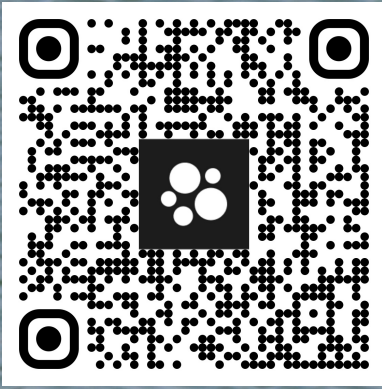


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The background of the page is a dark, atmospheric night photograph. It features several out-of-focus light sources, likely streetlights or distant buildings, creating a bokeh effect. A prominent light trail, possibly from a car or a plane, streaks across the lower half of the image, adding a sense of motion and depth. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

## Angie

The last shoot with Angie in... who knows how long it'll be. She shipped out for the Navy about a week after this night.

This was an experimental night shoot with her, as well, trying out a light that I built. I'd had mixed luck with night shoots - one with her and one with Anna - and wanted to take the chance with her while I had it to figure out what I needed to do differently. And having a light with me to help with the autofocus was definitely the trick. The speedlight then did the rest.

It was frigid cold that night, and though we'd planned this well in advance, she didn't exactly dress for the weather as she was going out with friends that night afterward for one last hurrah before shipping out.











Cover feature: Bird watcher







In Loving Memory of  
Jack Clark  
November 4, 2003



## Hannah

A little over a year after first encountering Hannah on the Tomahawk Creek Trail, I ran into her again. The first time I'd actually run into a random encounter again. I also didn't recognize her at first and treated it as if it was a new encounter.





Lauren

Sometimes all you want to do with your day is spend it sitting on a hammock in the shade reading a book.

Despite the clouds, it was a beautifully mild day in Kansas City today. A good day to just get out at the park and just relax. There were plenty of people taking advantage of the cooler weather.













## Addison

Sometimes on a hot summer night, it's great to just get away and sit in a park and just forget the world while having some cake you were able to lift from a nearby party.



## Anna

She just turned 12, so it was time for updated shots. She's going to be tall. Definitely not nearly as tall as her father who I learned is 6ft 5in tall (shy of 2m). And likely not encroaching on 6ft either given her mother's height. But she'll be taller than average. I mean... she shot up a few inches in the year since I last had her for a shoot.























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## Rachel

It isn't often I encounter someone who is enthusiastic about letting a stranger photograph them.







## Lele

It's fitting that the random person I'd photograph on September 11, 2021, is a woman doing yoga. Letting the wind on that warm Saturday blow away any excess negative emotions and stress ("excess" because we can never get rid of all of it) and restore balance, even if just for a little while.









A photograph of a road at dusk. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and a bright, full moon is visible in the upper right quadrant. The road is paved and curves to the right, with a yellow dashed line marking the edge. In the background, a large, densely forested hill rises, with trees in various shades of green and brown. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

## Morgan

Fall has definitely set in and the nights are getting cooler. My only regret here was leaving my jacket in my car. Morgan was far better prepared for the cool air under the coming full moon. Probably a little over-prepared with the head cover, though.











She was just doing her own thing. While her family was hunting for treasure, sweeping the ground with metal detectors, she was seeking a different kind of “treasure” through her phone. Perhaps diving into a new world through an e-book with its own treasures to find.

The family didn’t seem to be having much luck, though. When I talked with them, the most any of them had found was an old quarter – old enough it was still mostly silver if I recall correctly.





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