

Part Two: Meeting More Friends and Ocean Side California



Late at night we arrived in Victorville California at my friend [Gail's](#) house where we would spend the next few nights sleeping on her floor and being entertained by her 7 year old daughter Miranda.

I just love the highways in California. Steep curves and giant grades up or down accommodate

the stunning mountains leaving me feeling breathless at every turn.



One day we visited Ocean Side California. It was so beautiful there, just like in the movies.

While we were at Ocean Side I spent a lot of time thinking about how much fun it would be to vacation there. It is definitely an experience I want to have one day. The houses all looked so rich!





The late afternoon sun on the water really highlighted the pier and gave it this other worldly look.

I caught [Doni](#) and [Tracy](#) snuggling a little under the pier. Hehehe



Tracy had my camera so I decided to play a little game of peek-a-boo with him. (Photo by [Tracy Yott](#))



Tracy looking wind swept and wistful; it was a beautiful day of day dreams and playing with the wind and the surf.

It really fascinated me to see someone surfing in February. Even here in California it seemed a bit cool for being in the ocean. There were tons of people doing it though. (Photo by [Donyale \(Doni\) Mandery](#))





It was kind of someone to carve one of my nicknames in the fence, don't you think? (Photo by [Tracy Yott](#))

I have never been this close to a sea gull. It was so cool. Tracy was talking to it and it seemed like it was answering him. It was really fun to watch!! (Photo by [Donyale \(Doni\) Mandery](#))



The beach seemed endless, stretched out in front of me like it ran to the end of the world.

We were all a little tired after such a fun day in the sun, wind and the fresh sea air.



Doesn't that yellow flower look beautiful on Doni? We had gone to the docks for some really good fish and chips and found some flowers along the way.



Tracy was always talking about his best friend Mike. It was a pleasure to finally meet him. He had just got off work and hadn't had time to clean up yet but he let me take his picture anyway.



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