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BROADWAY HOODWINKED {Part II}

Well, when I left off at the end of {Part I} last month – I found myself just HOODWINKED by a “Little Old Lady Scam Artist” (Let’s call her “LOSA”) for \$60.00 and a fake ticket to Les Miz – NOT Miss Saigon.

Sullen and sitting in my hotel room I was saddened that I had fallen for the age-old bait and switch con. Suddenly, a rush of energy came over me – “How often am I in New York?” – “I need to get a ticket to see this show – tonight!” So, I put on my coat and marched back to the theater in the pouring rain to place myself once more in the Cancellation Line.

When I arrived – I was not 8th in line but 18th (Sigh) And not more than ten minutes later – to my disbelief – guess who was standing outside on the sidewalk?! {Yes – LOSA!} I bolted from the lobby onto the sidewalk and found myself in front of her in less than five seconds!

I said - “OMG, I am so happy I found you – I have been looking for you for hours. Thank you so much for getting me the ticket to the show tonight! I have a friend back at the hotel that wants to go too – do you by chance have another ticket?” She was stunned at my statement and quickly replied “Why, Yes, - I have one more ticket and it’s right next to the one you bought”. “Great” I said, and we made our way back down the ally to make the exchange. She showed me her Miss Saigon ticket (as before) and I proceed to pull out my \$60.

Well, I was Not falling for this switch, again! I kept my eye on the ticket as I reached in my pocket for the cash – I instead pulled out the \$10 Les Miz ticket.

To her total shock - I grabbed the Miss Saigon ticket from her hand and tossed her the Les Miz ticket. “There’s been a mistake – this one is yours!” She just stood there with her mouth hanging open. I did not wait for a response but, started to run for my life!

My heart was racing as I ran down Broadway in utter panic and fright. But soon - sheer joy overcame me as I realized that I was going to see {Miss Saigon}!

Lessons learned: LOSA - never fool with a theater kid from Indiana or stand in his way of seeing a Broadway Show.

And as for me, I had successfully CONNED THE CON!

MONTHLY MUSE: WALTER’S WICKER AND THEIR BRANDS

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Here are a few we’d like to Highlight this month.



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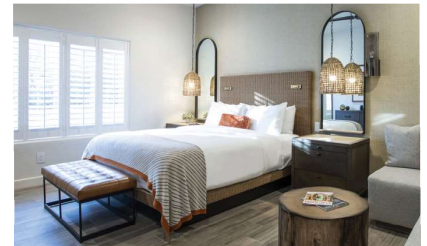
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FEATURED WALTERS PROJECT:

CANYON RANCH - TUSCON, AZ

Design by Rodrigo Vargas Design
Purchasing: ADM & Associates - ATL

WALTER’S had the privelege to work on the guestroom furniture for this {Canyon Ranch} project. They created a beautiful custom headboard {pictured} and the lounge chair in guestrooms too.



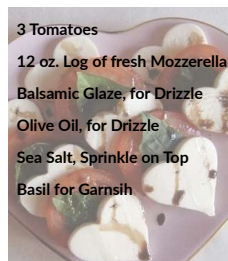
COURTNEY’S CONCOCTIONS

VALENTINE’S DAY TURNED SUNDAY-FUNDAY!

Since VALENTINE’S DAY falls on a Sunday this year, Let’s make it a Sunday FUNday! Whether you are {Taken or Single}, here are few drinks to get you from Brunch to Dinner. Enjoy with your favorite Valentine or Galentine! Cheers!

Caprese {Heart} App

- Slice Buffalo Mozzarella into 1” slices & Apply HEART Cutter to ea.
- Slice Tomatoes into 1/2” slices.
- Place Tomato + Cheese slices with Basil
- Drizzle with Balsmic glaze, Olive Oil & Sea Salt



Blackberry Margarita

- Muddle blackberries in a rocks/collins glass
- Combine ingredients in mixing glass Filled w. ice
- SHAKE & Strain into Rock glasses
- Garnish with Lime & Blackberries

