

# Susie Bright's Journal

## Comment Groove



### IN

I encourage and relish your comments on any of the posts and stories here.

For those of you who have never posted a comment, it's easy:

At the end of every post, there's a red link called "Comments."

Click on that, and in the new page, look at the bottom for the "Post A Comment" Form.

You fill out your name and email address, start blabbing, then hit the "Post."

You don't have to list a URL. That's for people who

want to point to their own website or blog.

If you like, you can click on "Preview," to see what you wrote in its published form, in case there's any changes you want to make.

Please don't hold back because you are a terrible typist (you can't be worse than me) or have never won any spelling bees. I value your intelligence, humor, warmth, and personal observations— which have nothing to do with typos.

You don't have to be an "expert" just to join a conversation. You certainly don't have to agree with me, or impress anyone in particular. I love to get to know everyone who reads this blog and how they think. I welcome your spontaneity!



## OUT

No bullies. No [trolls](#). No gratuitous hawking of goods or services. Anything that puts a disrespectful chill factor into the conversation is *out*.

I monitor all the comments on the blog, and it's like a magazine: it gets edited. If I think a comment is inappropriate or is putting a pall on the discussion here, I'll delete it. There is no appeal process. Repeat offenders are banned, and in outrageous cases, don't get a second chance.

Some trolls are entertaining, it's true. If they had their own blog, I might read it. But my priority is to protect the interests of this forum and community.

Whenever I wonder if I'm being too strict, I ask my "inner hostess" to advise me. The criteria I go by is, "Does this further the conversation?" I try to imagine how it would sound in my kitchen.

If you ever read a comment on this site that you find out-of-line, that you think has escaped my attention, please email me.

## THE REGULARS:

Thank you so much for making the conversations here something I look forward to every day.

Please do not feed the trolls... do not engage with someone who's rude, crazy, etc. It encourages them. Just alert me to their comment, and I'll get right on it.