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For Valentines day 2005, I made one of these iPhoto books with photos chronicling the first 4 months of Holly's and my relationship. The book, titled "holly+kris so far" was described by Holly as "the best present I have ever recieved." Direct Hit! We are now just over 13 months in, and I think it is about time for an encore.

A note on template usage: I made the first book using the "photo book" template. Every page is solid pictures. Nice. I wanted to ad captions to this book, so I couldn't use the photo book template. The template I chose allows fairly large photos with some captions. It was the best one for my purpose, but I don't really like it. I particularly dislike the cover.



October 2004.
The early days.

At the Red Circle
downtown, Alicia's BBQ,
crashing my growth
group social (and later
the group it's self) and of
course, halloween.



*This is the very first official
couple photo. Taken by me in
what would become standard
procedure.*





We went rock
Climbing at
Lake Perris with
The Barkley
Factor (not
pictured, get
your own book
sucka).

I did my first
lead climb. It
turned the
afternoon from
“nice” to “super
scary.”



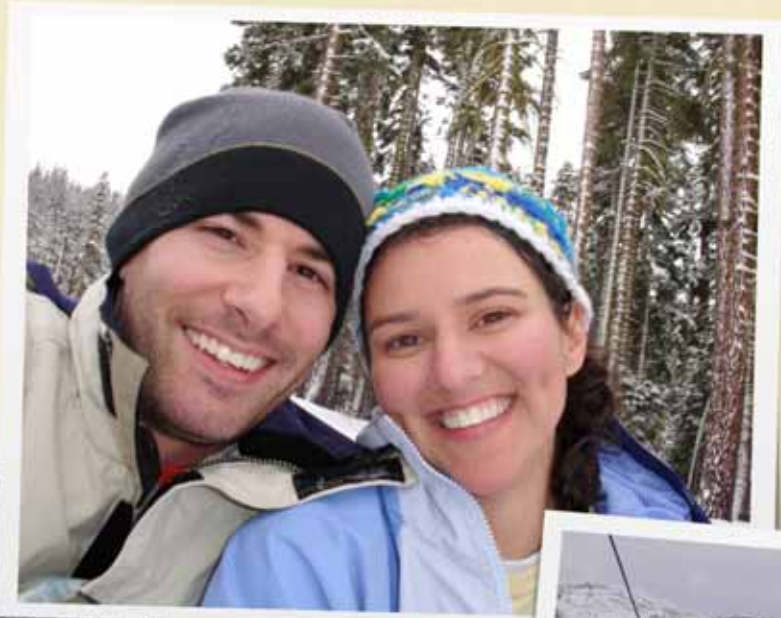


Meet the parents. I took the photo on the left as Shirley opened the door to greet us. We had already met, but it's the best I can do. The large photo was taken when we went up to meet my parents. The cat (Shoomer) died shortly afterwards. Holly got me a new one. Rasputin!



It was on this snowboarding trip to Lake Tahoe that I first realized I might wake up one day and find myself married to Holly. It kind of freaked me out a little. Tim makes a really ugly woman.







Valentines Day 2005. I chose the photo on the right side of this page for the cover of the first photo book. Most people didn't seem to like it. Holly is pretending to be Godzilla on the map of Japan. We had a little photo shoot in front of the red shower curtain when we got home. The top of the Hyatt was really dark.



These are mostly pictures of Holly doing things I wanted to do.

Dance Dance, Guru Guru, and helping me document Chaz's hat collection.



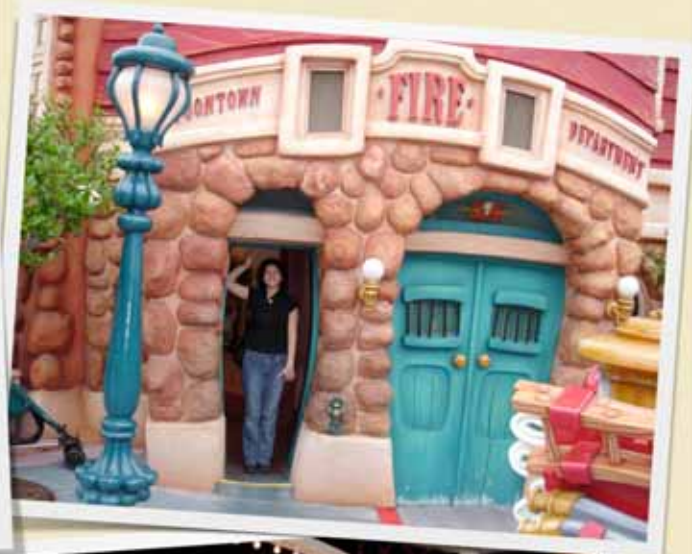
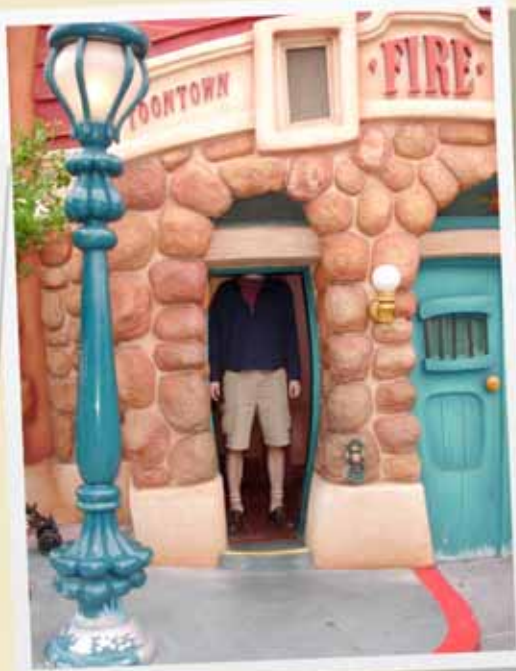
I insisted we eat at a restaurant with the same word repeated twice in the name. My companions thought I was being unreasonable until... Guru Guru!



Andy Na claims your relationship isn't really serious until you have ridden the Matterhorn together. We took it a step further and went to Club 33 and exposed their cheap plywood tables. Look for our flagstone in the square between Disneyland and Cal. Adventure. It is C35 - 303.









Jason Pearson
(www.pearpod.com)
swapped our faces in
this photo from Kevin +
Vicky Wang's wedding.
The result was...
unsavory.



Rasputin is starting to grow up.
I think he's the best cat I ever
had.

Holly deals with my silliness pretty well. She might even like it, but it's hard to tell. She puts up with it at least. I got a mohawk and she still went out with me in public. We had sushi and then went to the Zoo.





Fun fact #1: Holly is afraid of goats.



Fun fact #2: Holly likes straws.



Somewhere along the line Rasputin became a killer.

And I shaved the mohawk.





I am a bad influence. At my prompting, Holly, Chaz, and myself all went to bartending school.

Holly Graduated with a certificate in mixology, but keep it on the down low. I still don't think her mom knows.







Top: Holly Graduated with a Masters degree in education from the University of Phoenix! *Left:* Holly is always willing to go out with me and see things nobody else has much interest in. Like Vasquez Rocks and Watts Towers.







We went wine tasting in Temecula with Chaz and Suzanne. Suzanne got a speeding ticket on the way home. Better you than me, sister.



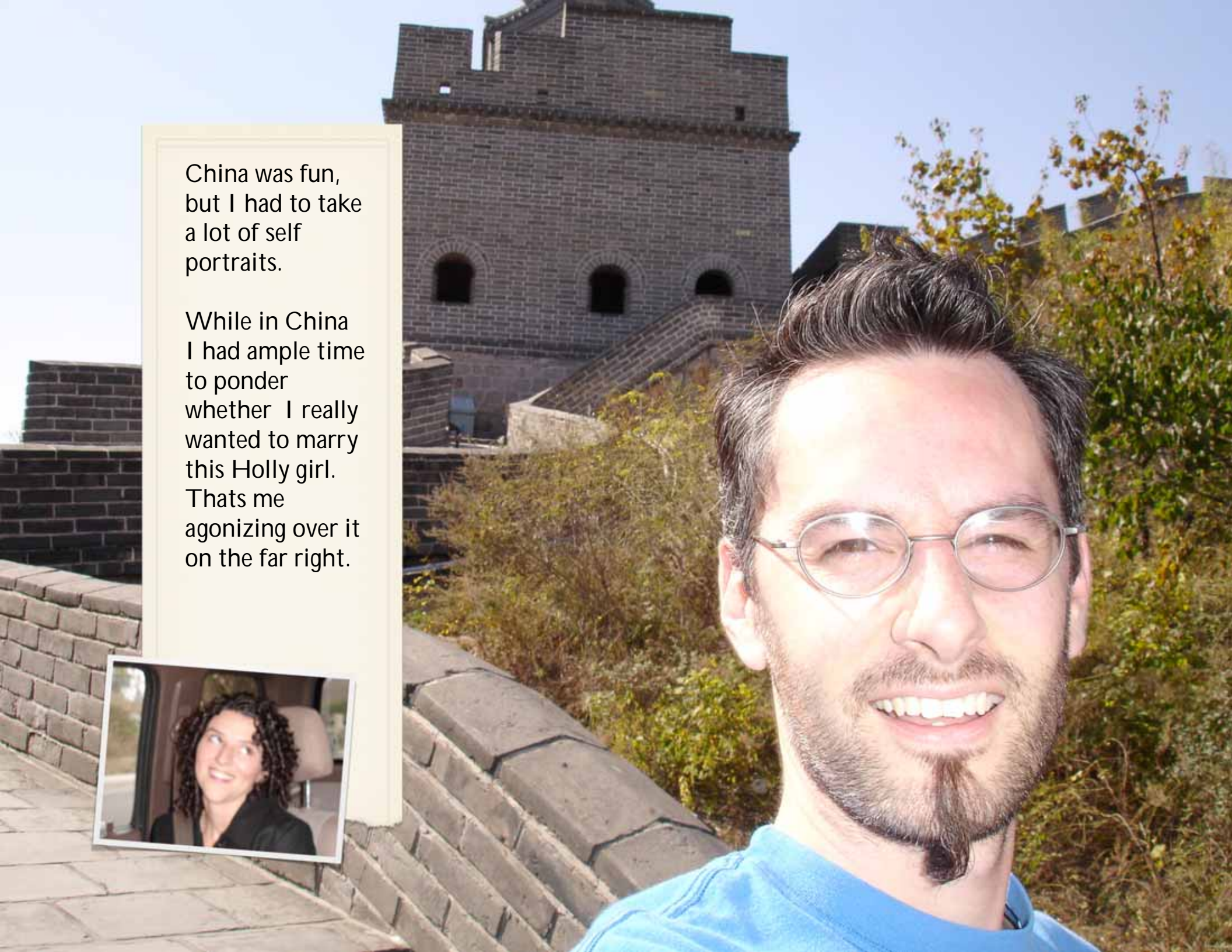
A rare photo of me trying to look stupid while holly tries to look nice.



Holly bought me my first iPod. A 4gb nano. It has “kris + holly” engraved on the back. All my co-workers were impressed, and told me it must be True Love if she bought me an iPod. I took it with me on my trip to China + Mongolia and I used it every day.

China was fun,
but I had to take
a lot of self
portraits.

While in China
I had ample time
to ponder
whether I really
wanted to marry
this Holly girl.
That's me
agonizing over it
on the far right.





I decided I did



Whew! I'm glad I got that over with. If you're still reading this it means she must have said yes. It took me a long time to make this book after I had made up my mind, so I have a bunch more photos to show you. I'm going to stop narrating though. Thanks for reading!











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