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A Weekly Check-in & Resource share April 14 2020

KIRI'S UPDATE: APRIL 14

Week 3 on Quarantine Island and it's still cozy over here. I just got an extension on an article and feel so MUCH relief. Yay for folks being flexible during a global health crisis!

- **-Whatcha watching:** I'm hosting an Enviro Law Watch party and up this week is Erin Brokovich. Feel free to join!
- -Share animal pics: I thought I would offer up a pic of Sophie in here Pineapple hut (don't mind the tag we've had it for ages but are too lazy to clip for whatever reason).
- -Couple of wins this week: I actually did laundy; I am turning into quite the small time graphic design artist (peep my course poster and the click-by-numbers google site for our course. IoI); and I very unsuccessfully tried to hand sew a facemask and quickly learned that I most definitely need a new sewing machine. I broke the last one. Don't ask. ALSO, who else is joining all the IG Live events?



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To everyone now working from home, let me introduce you to conference call bingo.

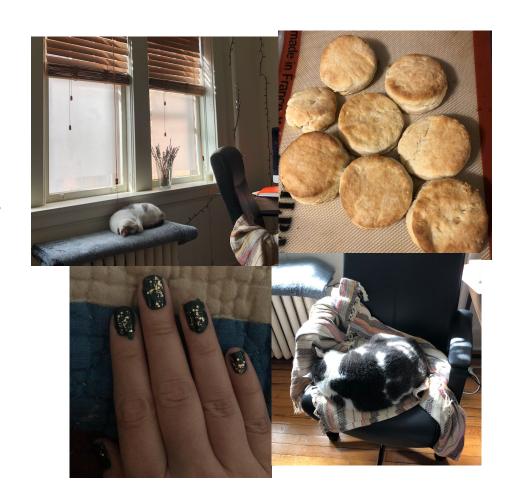
HI, WHO JUST JOINED?	CAN YOU EMAIL THAT TO EVERYONE?	IS ON THE CALL?	UH, YOU'RE STILL SHARING	HEY, GUYS, I HAVE TO JUMP TO ANOTHER CALL
(SOUND OF SOMEONE TYPING, POSSIBLY WITH A HAMMER)	(LOUD, PAINFUL ECHO/ FEEDBACK)	(CHILD OR ANIMAL NOISES)	HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?	NO, IT'S STILL LOADING.
NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.	CAN EVERYONE GO ON MUTE?	I'M SORRY; I WAS ON MUTE	(FOR OVERTALKERS) SORRY, GO AHEAD	HELLO? HELLO?
SO (cuts out) I CAN (unintelligible) BY (cuts out) OK?	SORRY I'M LATE (INSERT LAME EXCUSE.)	I HAVE A HARD STOP AT	I'M SORRY, YOU CUT OUT THERE.	CAN WE TAKE THIS OFFLINE?
I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU.	CAN EVERYONE SEE MY SCREEN?	SORRY, I WAS HAVING CONNECTION ISSUES.	I THINK THERE'S A LAG.	SORRY, I DIDN'T CATCH THAT. CAN YOU REPEAT?

A Weekly Check-in & Resource share April 6, 2020

KIRI'S UPDATE: APRIL 6

The office at home is officially set up, I'm still rocking all the stovetop Americanos, and I am overwhelmed by all the videochats at the same time that I am happy to see family and friends. Someone will surely coin a word for this experience soon.

- -Whatcha watching: I'm hosting an Enviro Law Watch party and up this week is Mark Ruffalo's new film *Dark Waters*. Feel free to join!
- -Share animal pics: More updates from the kitty cam in the Sailiata household. You wouldn't believe it but these littermates were the runts.
- -Couple of wins this week: I treated myself to an at-home spa night this weekend (i promise i cleaned these nails up after i took this pic), I challenged myself to at least one new recipe a week and managed three last week: pasta, southern biscuits, & carrot salad banchan style. I tried a new hiking spot in St. Paul.



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A Weekly Check-in & Resource share Mar 31, 2020

KIRI'S COVID-19 DIARY: MARCH 24

- -Working from home even for an introvert like myself. However, I am a Capricorn and I will force myself up odd and terrifying mountainscapes just because. (Do you like astrology? If so, highly recommend Chani Nicholas' work. She even has playlists on Spotify)
- -Whatcha watching: One of y'all recommended *Love Is Blind* on Netflix and I have some thoughts on that social trainwreck. Lol Let's discuss.
- -Share animal pics: These cats stare at me constantly. It's unnerving. Luckily, I stockpiled their food otherwise game over. The psycho melting her bones on the radiator is Koko. The clearly disturbed one on the yellow pillow throne is Sophie.
- -Couple of wins this week: I have mastered the art of making Americanos at home (pics or it didn't happen); I have spotted flocks of WILD TURKEYS all across the Twin Cities; and managed not to kill my brother when he came to visit in the midst of the pandemic.









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- -Whatcha watching: I have been watching *The Circle: Brazil*, it is GREAT!! It's kind of freaky foreshadowing of current events... I've been watching a lot of instagram stories too (does that count??)
- -Share animal pics: The black lump is my cat, Phoebe. I think she is overwhelmed by people being at home all the time. The small rodent is Oswald, he is still in Minnesota living with my cousins because I couldn't bring him on the plane.
- **-Couple of wins this week:** Even though I'm not as close to the mountains as I'd like to be, at least now I can see them.





