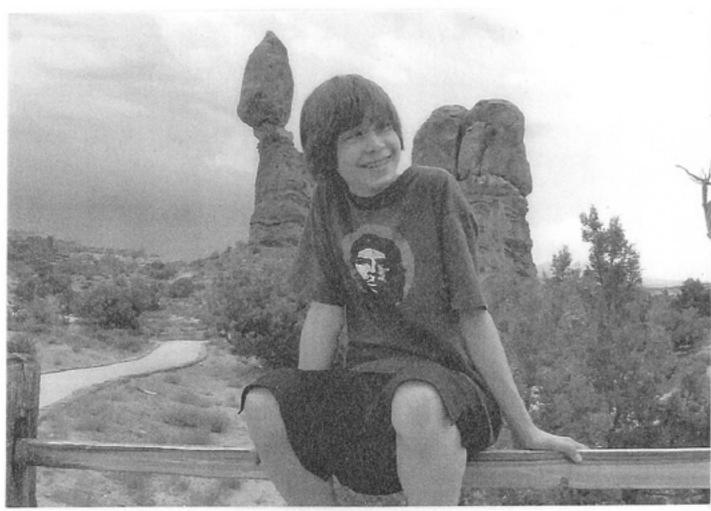


Antelope Canyon, Arizona Photo by David Woolley, June 2004

If you ever get the idea of taking your 14-year-old son on a road trip to see the southwest, but he's not so keen on the plan at first, and you're a little worried about money and taking two weeks off work and how hot Arizona will be in June and whether you can stand so much time alone together, my advice is:

Do it anyway.



Ben at Arches National Park, Utah

If you ever have a girlfriend named Cyndie who has recently moved to your town from out of state, my advice is:

- Make art together.
- When you hit snags, work them out.
- Get her delightful daughter to come visit.



Ben & Emery: Em's first visit to Minneapolis

And if you ever have a kid who gets interested in graffiti art, my advice is: Have him draw a piece for your annual holiday card.

