

Reflecting on 3 Years of No War With Iran...

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In the absence of any just cause, I have opposed the idea of the United States waging any kind of war with Iran for nearly three years now.

My grandbaby Ella, who will be three years old this week, came to represent the spirit of hope, the power of love and all of those things that are beautiful in our world before she was even born. During my daughter's pregnancy, I was busily writing [The Last Transition...](#), my tale about our nation in the aftermath of September 11th. The pending birth of Miss Ella was my target date for the book's completion, but the story changed with world events and Ella was a year old before I'd written the final chapter. This tale is about love, friendship and hope for the future as we evolve with the promises of technology and the Internet.



Since I had ended *The Last Transition...* on a positive note, I wanted to follow it with another story that I would be equally passionate about. *Through Ella's Eyes* is exactly that story; it is a brief memoir that speaks to the humanity that is in all of us. It reminds us all of the optimism that children bring to the world with them, and of how the simplicity of a child's vision - before it becomes cluttered with the cynicism that society can introduce - can help us to see clearly the things that we may have forgotten, or may have never had the opportunity to see before.

Through Ella's Eyes is a 30-page PDF of light text and darling images and it's a free download from my web for my loyal readers to enjoy. I also wanted to remind you that I am still an optimist and that I do have a kinder, gentler side.

http://web.mac.com/magnant/SpreadTheWord/Through_Ellas_Eyes.html