

# Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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## Location scouting

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The 'Happy Days' room at the FantaSuite Hotel in West Bend, Wisconsin. Take the 360° tour here. Speaking of Happy Days, didn't this all start with Fonzie?

## 12 Comments

1. it's perfect, infact, adding people would probably ruin the effect. I had a friend who told me that when his mother prepared sandwiches for him to take to school, she always forgot to take the plastic off the cheese slice.

*Comment by erik — August 21, 2007 @ 5:54 am*

2. ahah, this remindes me of the love hotels book by misty keasler ...

*Comment by einars o — August 21, 2007 @ 8:04 am*

3. It took me awhile to realize that this was a life size sandwich. Surreal.

*Comment by mike — August 21, 2007 @ 8:37 am*

4. Ah yes, the sweet, sweet Fantasuites. I shot there many years ago. It's a short drive from my hometown.

<http://christianpatterson.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/08/fantasuites1.jpg>

I wish I knew then what I know now!

But the "love hotels" of Japan are better, thank you, Ms. Keasler. And I wasn't quite ready to "bare it all," thank you, Mr. Soth.

<http://christianpatterson.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/08/fantasuites2.jpg>

*Comment by Christian — August 21, 2007 @ 9:18 am*

5. If I fly to Wisconsin, dress up as a pickle, and take a picture of myself jumping over the bed, do I win the contest?

*Comment by Joe Reifer — August 21, 2007 @ 9:35 am*

6. What size girl eats that sandwich? And what size bed does she jump on?

*Comment by Rachel — August 21, 2007 @ 10:34 am*

7. Wow. I was just nagging a friend who wants to direct a short film about the importance of an interesting location. To him, a room is a room. I'm emailing this link right now.

*Comment by Lisa Hunter — August 21, 2007 @ 3:59 pm*

8. How could you get any sleep when the giant who made it might come by in the night and eat you?

*Comment by Amy — August 21, 2007 @ 6:37 pm*

9. I am hungry now...

Nice one, Alec...

*Comment by Sunil Gangadharan — August 22, 2007 @ 12:31 pm*

10. [...] Even though this post requires me to link to two blog posts from the same blog within a span of hours, I simply MUST give credit once again to Alec Soth, for digging up a picture of a sandwich BED. [...]

*Pingback by Extra Pillows With a Side of Mayo Please! | — August 23, 2007 @ 1:30 pm*

11. For full points, shouldn't one try to find a Fantasuites with a grilled cheese, bacon, or bookmaker's sandwich? I only mention this because my grant applications for funds to produce "a series of sandwich-style beds" and "sandwiches with mattresses and sheets for bread" seem to have all fallen through.

*Comment by Jesse Mullan — August 23, 2007 @ 2:37 pm*

12. I hope nothing squirts out of the sides when you jump on it.

*Comment by awittykitty — August 25, 2007 @ 9:17 am*