
Alvaro Castillo's Journal

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Page 1 — No cuss words or profanity is used. I [do] not believe in using foul language. —

Life's Fantasies

The Journal of Alvaro Castil[lo]

a.k.a. Al a.k.a. Big Al a.k.a. Big [...]

[*Pasted-in photograph of Eric Harris; drawing of cross*]

Eric Harris

Born: April 9th, 1981

Died: April 20th, 1999

(My picture is at the end!)

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Wednesday, March 29, 2006, 4:03 pm

[D]ear Journal,

I am going to do it! I have been thinking about [t]his moment since the 10th grade. I am going to buy [a] shotgun and I am going to commit suicide. I [b]ought some audio cassette tapes so I can [e]xplain to the police and my parents about why I did it. I plan

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to commit suicide on either April 20th or April 21st. April 20th is an obvious choice, for it is the seventh anniversary of the Columbine High School Massacre. However, I want to see the documentaries that they will show on the History Channel. If [REDACTED] is here, I will wait until he leaves. Then, I will commit the act. I will send Anna and [sic] e-mail telling her how much I love and care for her. I will tell her that I would pass by her house, and that I named my shotgun or rifl[e] after her and the M-16 rifle in basic trainin[g.] I will also call [REDACTED] and confess to him what I will do. I have to do this. Every [sic] since that

Page 3 [Pasted-in Wal-Mart receipt for a shotgun] — Shotgun Receipt

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[Drawing of cross]

Alvaro Castillo

Rest In Peace!!!

[Pasted-in photograph of Castillo]

[In speech bubble:] I fa[...] 6/3/[...]

Born: November 6, 1987

Died: April 20, 2006

Cause of death: self-inflicted gunshot to the head via entrance through the

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Monday, June 12, 2006, 10:25 pm

Dear Journal,

Well, today I gave Arlene a complete makeover. I turned her into Eric's shotgun. I sawed off the barrel and stock of the shotgun with a hacksaw. It took a lot less time than I thought it would. I taped the butt of the shotgun with duct tape. Now I just have to test her. I also took [REDACTED]'s bomb apart, and I no [sic] know how to make more. I must reserve the motel for Denver today. Arlene looks so beautiful now. I also ordered a pistol belt and three ammunition pouches from the Internet. Everything is falling into place at last! Today, I also saw a program on the History Channel about Charles Whitman, the Texas Sniper. He was an ex-Marine who killed his wife, mother, and a number of other people on August 1, 1966. This year will mark the 40th anniversary. I can compare

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Tuesday, August 8, 2006, 10:05 [am?]

Dear Journal,

I will buy black cargo pants and black boots online to complete the uniform that Eric was wearing on April 20, 1999. I am feeling very depressed these days. I drown my sadness and depression with work, cleaning, and movies. Still, it just keeps coming back. I am a TV junkie. I have been addicted to movies and television ever since I was born. I just became interested in Rated R movies when I was 7 years old, around the same time I was shown pornography. I am having sexual fantasies these days and fantasies of being held hostage by an evil twin brother. I assume that he represents my dark side. I can't even cry! The anti-depressant [sic] I am taking doesn't seem to be working. On August 29, my depression [sic] will end permanently. I just want to die. I don't want to live like this anymore. I have endured 10 years

Wednesday, August 23, 2006, 11:26 pm

Dear Journal,

In one week, I will finally be dead. I am just putting the finishing touches on my autobiography. It is in my computer, in Microsoft Word, under the name Columbine. I have almost everything ready. I just need more ammo and I need to go to church before I begin. I cannot wait. I wish I could tell my family, but I can't. I miss Anna. Today, she starts her sophomore year at [REDACTED]. I will always think about her. She is so beautiful. I don't deserve her though. I do not deserve anyone. If I was mentally well, maybe I could've told her my feelings. I do feel sorry for scaring her. I know I am sick. What do you do with sick people like me. They can't change. You have to sacrifice them. Bad things could happen. We have to learn to sacrifice ourselves. I need to sleep now journal. Goodnight

Wednesday, August 30, 2006, 12:00 pm

Dear Journal,

Today is the big day for Operation Columbine. It is time that the world be reminded of Columbine. I will die today! I just killed my father. It felt good! He is finally dead. I do feel a little remorse. Still, he is finally with God and Tony. I loved my father. I hesitated but I finally did it. God be with him. [SS.1]