Community Stories

Robyn Bellinger, an ex-student of Dr. Mander is currently teaching English in Düsseldorf, Germany. She was a student at Newnham College where she did a lot of singing. Jan is her fiancé. This isn't so much a story as a story behind a picture.

A SPECIAL CARE PACKAGE



Jan said yes, under the condition that I explain that we aren't hoarders/didn't stockpile.

The story behind the image is that for months Duesseldorf didn't have any toilet paper at all. We ran out and had to use a gag gift roll that we had (but that's another story...).

We had to phone Jan's family and they combined their resources and sent us a "care package". Even now, Duesseldorf is still mostly selling overpriced, imported toilet paper (around 4 euros for 4 rolls- if our memories are correct).

Robyn (and Jan)