

Thursday, May 12, 2005

## **I'm in heaven!**

Last night and this morning have combined to put me in an excellent mood, despite the crushing weight of exams-to-be lurking in my mind. Exams, begone! Here are the reasons why I'm in an excellent mood:1. I met Stephanie and had her sign a copy of the bookbookbook, which I was finally able to buy! I was a little nervous before going, because I brought my roommate Emily with me. Emily knits, and she's pretty darn obsessed with it too. We sit next to each other in class and knit through all the blah blah blah. However, Emily's not really obsessed with the lives and times of other knitters. As we waited for Stephanie to appear, I found myself saying funny things to Emily like, "Oh, she always gets so nervous before she does these book things!" Also, when Stephanie told some stories about Hank, I had to fill Emily in on his love of the ball winder, etc. So I was worried that a trip into blogland via live action would freak Emily out. But she laughed as much as I did, which was a lot. Stephanie is FUNNY, and smart and kind and even remembered that I posted a message about burritos to her blog. I also had the pleasure of meeting Kristen, who was knitting her awesome sweater. I also met Laurie, a blogger whose blog I'd seen but never really delved into. I'm impressed with the title of her blog: Etherknitter. She is an anesthesiologist (get it? Ether?), but I'm sure there is a play on the idea of the ether net, the internet and knitting. Very clever. I wish we had been able to stay longer, but we needed to run home and make more notecards. 2. Becky left a comment on my blog! I'm starstruck. She's been a hero of mine since long before I got the idea of my own blog. I love her slideshows, and I love all the tips that I have picked up from her. Plus, her son is really, really cute. So thanks, Becky, for reading!3. My peace lily is blooming again! It goes through phases where it does not seem to want to bloom, and the latest non-blooming phase was realllly long, maybe 2.5 years. So now it has put forth a magnificent bloom that I've been watching for about a week and a half. The blooms last for a long time, and I'm hoping that the plant will put out more as this one fades. I've never seen it do more than one at a time, but this year my bedroom is very sunny, and the plant is enjoining the extra chances to photosynthesize. 4. My BF checked out my blog yesterday for the first time. I've been hiding it from him just a little, because...well, I don't know. But he liked it! He's extremely clever with computers, graphics and all of that stuff, so his approval means a lot to me! Thanks baby. I actually have more to say about that, but can't do it now because I'm out of my allotted time. Need to make note cards.

Posted by Mia in Knitting at 07:02

I'm sorry we didn't get a chance to talk more - it was great to see you (and Emily!) and I hope that I can get back down to meet up with you again! (after things are less crazy and we have time to really chat!) (I'm envious that your lily is blooming again; mine is sitting here next to my computer looking very leafy - any hints?) Have a good day and a wonderful time with the notecards....

Anonymous on May 12 2005, 07:36

You totally got it, Mia. That's the triple sense of my blog name. Emily handled herself well despite the blog-heaviness of the evening. She'll go back and read Harlot's archives, then start looking at other blogs (like many of us), and then...she's hooked. It was great fun meeting you yesterday. My husband suggested a DockKnits ring. I told him I'd be happy if we just were able to get together now and then for a SnB.

Anonymous on May 12 2005, 14:47