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My favorite gift was a necklace that I received. <br>

It has a long silver chain, has buttons on it, and plays music. Actually, that pole position is shared with another gift I received - that of a wish to be granted - I don't believe that I was ever granted an open wish before - You are definitely a man who is not afraid of danger.&nbsp;   

Regarding my sleeping problem - It has not gone away - Either I can't fall asleep, or if I do, I wake up a couple of hours later and then can't fall sleep again. I am wizzing through all the books I wanted to read, and so far am not suffering too much from lack of sleep - I yawn a lot, am a little grumpy and slower than normal. This condition can't last for ever, so I am waiting out the problem hoping to fall asleep on any given night and wake up at least 8 hours later. Don't suggest I take a pill - loath pills of any nature, hardly even will take a Tylenol. <br>

By the way, it is never too late to call - If I hear it ring I answer it, and if I am not in the mood to answer the phone it goes to silent non vibrate mode and I can't hear it. I never take it to bed with me, so it has no chance of waking me up if I manage to go to sleep! <br>

When will you receive the gift I sent you Tuesday? It's nothing to do w/self help. <br>

I am going back to the island later today - got my movie fix<br>

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<blockquote type=cite class=cite cite>Congratulations Auntie Ghislaine.&nbsp;    
Just one more to call you their favorite<br>
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14 miles, I'm impressed.  <br>

I got tons of books too.  It was strange, most gifts were something to make<br>

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Sheesh.    <br>

Why, I told you last night what my favorite gift was.&nbsp; The email I got from<br>

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From: Gmax <[REDACTED]>;<br>

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Sent: Thu Dec 25 19:23:21 2003<br>

Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, again...<br>

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One of my brothers had a baby today. For precision sake last night at <br> 11.35pm UK time - the 24th - that was a close thing.&nbsp; It is his first <br> and it was a long time in coming, not w/out complications . With 6 <br> brothers and sisters that meant a lot of phones calls. + one of by <br> brothers has 7 kids - they each have to have their say + then there <br> are 8 other nieces and nephews out there and I am the favorite aunt - <br> I am sure you get the picture.<br>

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I have some friends who are down here and whose children I am very <br> close to and they came over early to open my presents - apparently <br> after they had decimated their own all they could think about was <br> mine - it was fun&nbsp; as they did all the unwrapping and all the <br> commentating. This was followed by a beach walk - about 14 miles of <br> beach walk.<br>

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The rest of the day comprised of sitting out by the pool w/piles of <br> magazines, and several books which I was given.<br>

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It is what I call a lazy day, quiet and peaceful<br>

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Gx<br>

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PS<br>

If your Dad's&nbsp; picture was your second favorite gift, which by the <br> way sounds wonderful, and something to treasure, what was the <br> favorite?</blockquote></html>