

Blue Skies

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When I think of skies, I automatically think of blue skies. The color of clear skies makes me feel light and carefree.

It is interesting the way the color blue is used. The Blue Book is a register of persons employed by the US government, a register of socially prominent people. A blue chip is the stock of a well-known company with a long standing record, also a gambling chip of the highest value. A blue nose is a puritanical person. A blue ribbon is a first prize. Under these circumstances blue is a positive color.

So why call a baby blue when it's born with a congenital damaged heart? The blues are melancholy, promoting sadness. Then we call a policeman a blue coat. I would rather stick to blue skies and bright starry skies.

Living on the farm gave me the opportunity to experience the radiant energy of an expansive sky full of shining stars. I remember how it was, like the young people express themselves, AWESOME!