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Auburn, AL

Hello friends,

2013 is off to a great start.

I've got a NEW RADIO SHOW starting this Saturday at 10 am CT / 11 am ET. It's called The Jason Crane show, and it's a weekly, one-hour interview and performance program about culture and the arts. You can listen live or download the podcast at <http://craneshow.com>.

My NEW BOOK, All The Noise, will be out soon. It's a collection of poems chronicling one important relationship. I'm putting this book out on my own. Just like Walt Whitman. (Cough.) I'm very excited about the cover art, which was painted by my good friend Sarah Scott. You can see the painting (without the title) here: <http://bit.ly/VKgiw6>

I moved into a new place at the end of December. It's the first time I've lived on my own in two years, and it's wonderful. I live in one of a series of VERY STRANGE TOWNHOUSES designed by Auburn architect Robert Faust. (Insert bargain joke here.) Here's a video tour of my new place: <http://bit.ly/WCAIMr>

On MLK DAY, I brought together a group of wonderful people to read poetry on Auburn's main street corner in honor of Martin Luther King. We videotaped the whole reading: <http://bit.ly/11mreP7>

I'm writing a POEM A DAY IN 2013. Or at least I'm intending to. You can follow along at <http://bit.ly/WCAMGD>. Here are a few of my favorites from January:

- "breakfast with Patton Oswalt" <http://bit.ly/WyM4M0>
- "Dear Bernie and John" <http://bit.ly/11a4lyp>
- "touching bottom" <http://bit.ly/10RzyGm>
- "we were burning" <http://bit.ly/VRpvQ1>

As always, you can FOLLOW ME ON TWITTER at <http://twitter.com/jasondcrane>. You can also follow my new show at <http://twitter.com/craneshow>. The show is on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/TheJasonCraneShow>.

It's been a long, strange couple of years. It feels nice to be getting back on my feet. I wish I were nearer to my sons, but that'll happen in time.

I hope you're well. Thanks for being part of my world.



Jason