

We didn't end the fire

Jack McCourt – September 2020

Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Saddam Hussein will not conform
Goodfellas, Berlin Wall, Gorbachev, Soviets fall
Ruby Ridge, Rodney King, U2, LA rioting
World Wide Web, No Doubt, Clinton in, Bush out
Andrew, hurricane, Jim Abbott's throws no-hitter game
World Trade Center bombing, Waco siege alarming
Black Hawk Down, Schindler's List, Unabomber in our midst
Lillehammer, NAFTA, Bosnia, Rwanda

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As this world still burns, and burns and burns**

Tupac, TLC, Smashing Pumpkins, B.I.G.
Kerrigan, Cotton Eye Joe, Chunnel opens for the go
Baseball strike, Amazon founded, '94 World Series grounded
Pulp Fiction, O.J., Oklahoma, lights out McVeigh
Srebrenica, WTO, sarin gas in Tokyo
Toy Story, Pokémon feted, Yitzhak Rabin assassinated
Khobar Towers, Fox News, Olympic bombing blamed on Jewel
Dolly cloned, Independence Day, auctions begin on eBay

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Harry Potter, Princess Di, Titanic makes its viewers cry
Blue pill, blue dress, Catholic priests and Clinton's mess
Armageddon, Impeach, Monica Lewinski gets beached
Big Lebowski, Phil Hartman, John Glen in space again
Tanzania, Kenya, Dancing at Lughnasa
Google, Euro, Clinton impeach a no-go
Columbine, King Hussein, Kennedy's are cursed again
John-John flies VFR, accident off the Vineyard

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Y2K, Doomsday, computer code in disarray
Kursk sinks, Hunley rises, Pope John Paul II apologizes
Cast Away, Sydney's Olympic, Slobodan Milošević
Aden, USS Cole, Al-Qaeda bomb creates a hole
Hainan, US EP-3, challenged over South China Sea
Greeneville, Ehime-Maru, main ballast-blow off Oahu
Nine-eleven, three thousand die, the world in ***A New York state of Mind***
War in Afghanistan, bin Laden hides with Taliban

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Darfur, Daegu, Slovenia joins the EU
Iraq War, WMD, Columbia destroyed on re-entry
Powell at the UN, Hussein in trouble again
Big Fish, Thirteen, Pirates of the Caribbean
Patriots, Superbowl, Red Sox end curse Bambino
Lean Back, Dip it Low, Toxic, with a Gigolo
Hurricanes, Tenet resigns, Abu Ghraib, Reagan dies
Mean Girls, Girl Next Door, White Chicks, Sleepover

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Bush 41 inaugurated, YouTube is celebrated
Syria leaves Lebanon, North Korea to nukes are drawn
Saturn, Pluto, Mars with NASA, hurricane Katrina disaster
Winter Olympics in Turin, World Cup won by Italians
Bird flu, goodbye Hussein, Borat, bombing of a Mumbai train
French TGV, iPhone, Europe grows border free zone
Pelosi, Big Bang theory, IOC votes for Sochi
Summer Olympics in Beijing, tragic K2 mountaineering

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Hadron collider at CERN, financial crisis brings the burn

Bitcoin, Spotify, Obama is the new guy

Miracle on the Hudson, Sully saves everyone

Mexico hit by swine flu, Atlantis fixes Hubble's view

Earthquakes, Avatar, Boko Haram in Nigeria

Trillion-dollar flash crash, Iceland spews volcanic ash

Horizon oil spill, caused by offshore oil drill

Tunisia, Arab Spring, Mubarak, Syrian uprising

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Super Outbreak tornados, Obama puts Osama in repose

Libyan rebels take Tripoli, Gaddafi dies in Sirte

Putin is Russia's President, no place to be a resident

Obama's Syrian red line, later he must redefine

911 in Benghazi, a Rice and Clinton fugazi

Gaza Strip killing, Sandy Hook School shooting

Meteor near Russia exploding, Catholic Pope and church eroding

Boston Marathon Bombing, Edward Snowden news not calming

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Ebola, Maduro, Crimea, the Sochi show
ISIL forms in Iraq, Sunnis want control back
Boko Haram, al-Shabab, the Middle east is up for grabs
Volkswagen rigs emission tests, SpaceX proves their rockets best
El Chapo seeks an exit, while the UK votes for Brexit
Obama spurned in Cuba, cause no time-share in Aruba
Trump wins 2016 election, Dems deliver rejection
Mueller probe, Russia-gate, Flynn and Trump both irate

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Kavanaugh for the block, Skripal poisoned with Novichok
Harry gets his Princess, Hong Kong locals protest
Where's Jamal Khashoggi, 'cause Saudi account is foggy
Iran, trade, and climate deals, all will be by Trump repealed

Assange, Notre Dame, Huawei, British PM gets canned
Pandemic starts in Wuhan, "cruising" the Chinese autobahn
China virus infects millions, world economies lose trillions
The free world works against the clock, cause China opened Pandora's
box!

**We didn't start the fire
But we sure can send it
To Beijing dead-end it
We didn't fan the flames
China plans for the win
The New Cold War will now begin, again, again, again.....**