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I AM...

- Married to Amy, and we have two great kids
- An insufferable fan of books and bands, as will become apparent
- A lifter of weights: people say all sorts of things, but a hundred pounds is always a hundred pounds (Henry Rollins, "The Iron Never Lies")
- A happy warrior, because you can't be what you were so you better start being just what you are (Fugazi, "Bad Mouth")
- A traveler, and not a tourist (claimed by many, but I'm citing Paul Bowles, "The Sheltering Sky")
- Someone who believes that we listen and read to find out who we are (a paraphrase of Ursula K. Le Guin)
- A lover of learning: understanding my clients' inventions means that I have to kick knowledge in the face, and hope that it kicks me back (P.O.S., "Kicking Knowledge in the Face")
- Bi. If you want to understand that better, think about 1985, when I was 11 and I thought that boys were pretty and I couldn't tell no one (Ezra Furman, "Compulsive Liar")
- A fan of astronomy and sci-fi, because I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night (Sarah Williams, "The Old Astronomer To His Pupil")
- Just trying to be a decent person

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