

**A SESTET OF REPLIES to a sextet of unasked questions about my  
battle/struggle/tussle/encounter with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma**

1. I was forbidden honey ~ which I like to put in my early-morning tea ~ for a year.
2. The Crayola collection ~ Burnt Umber, Sepia, *Dirt!* ~ of browning matted leaves in November.
3. One tall after-mountain beer.
4. Owl's Head ~ my wife said: "Jumping right back into it, I see" ~ I'll remember.
5. I dreamt of elves.
6. Nietzsche: "We knowers aren't knowers, ourselves to ourselves."

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