

# RAISE YOUR VOICE IN ACTING



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## Jammin' July

Hello!,

We just returned from our **Australian adventures** and it is back to work and back to summer! Thankfully Yuri and I have been working like mad in VO, comics and videos, and we are deep in post on **Topsy McGee**. Yuri has been writing a bunch and we are enjoying the long days and the warm nights! I hope July is jammed full of as much fun as you and your inner **childlike-wonderment-filled** self can make it!

Tara :) (&Yuri)

**Yuri Lowenthal & Tara Platt: Raise Your Voice (Acting)!**

## Letting My Inner Kid Fly



We celebrated my birthday with an old-fashioned **sleepover** to remind me to stay young at heart (complete with pizza, movies and a morning- after cereal bar!) Good times, I was overwhelmed at the **love and fun** that my friends brought to the party.

**OZ** was delightful and we enjoyed the history and adventure that Australia had to

offer. We **trekked** through gardens; befriended the **animals**; visited islands by ferry; took a trip through time on walks through **museums**, barracks and prisons; ate all the **foods**; and even got wild while at the convention (exhibit A. me on the **360 cam** in Sydney).



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#FanCam360 @taraplatt

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## Silly Links & Fun Clicks

A few fun links for you:

1. A really interesting animated short from 3dar in Buenos Aires [Shave It](#).

2. If you joined the "slap happy" club with the slapping parody, I think this is an interesting use of a slap: [Beard Slap!](#)

# Comic Books, Comic Books, Video Games?!

We are prepping for our yearly sojourn to **San Diego Comic Con** at the end of July. We will update our social media with our **panels/ autograph session times**, so stay tuned. We've also started work on the **graphic novel** to accompany the **Topsy McGee** short. And at E3 last month, they finally

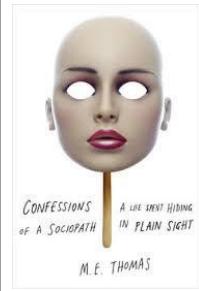
premiered the trailer for the video game **Sunset Overdrive** in which Yuri is playing the lead character, we are so excited that we can finally talk about it!



And in a wild and wondrous **Labyrinth-esque music video**, Tara stars alongside an entire **Goblin Kitchen** chorus. Do check it out, it is messy marvelous madness! **Jim Henson** would be proud of the puppet work and magical creatures that play in this fun and catchy video!



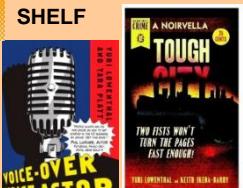
## Sociopath Envy!



I just had the pleasure of reading the most amazing book about sociopaths, written by diagnosed sociopath M.E. Thomas who is a successful member of society, a Sunday school teacher and a lawyer. I was rapt. Check out the book: [Confessions of a Sociopath](#) to see why I was so enamored in a weirdly fascinating way. I am not one, but I would happily take a few of the traits - fearlessness and shamelessness to name a couple! Have you read it? What did you think?

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**TOUGH CITY**, Yuri's award-winning comedy noirvella that he and Keith Ikeda-Barry wrote as a 72 hour novel writing contest out now in [print & ebook](#).

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