

# Kaffeeklatsch

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Did you watch yesterday  
on the soaps — I had to miss them  
had to take the kids to soccer  
Jeez I hate to miss *Ryan's Hope*  
I wait all week for . . . anyhow guess who I  
saw at the store she's nice but I  
wish she'd stop associating  
with all those weird people  
not like us bikers and actors because —  
hey, what's happening on *General Hospital*; who's  
doing what to whom and  
Michael will you please calm down! — it's really  
embarrassing to a right-thinking normal person to  
have someone I know be around them  
Pass the cream.

Well, if you only miss one day  
you really can keep up with the story;  
I don't suppose she'll ever grow up, anyhow  
Doug and Julie had a fight they're such a nice  
couple why can't people be like that in real  
life; so you saw her at the store huh she  
seems very nice but she never has coffee and  
doesn't like soaps; her husband must be . . .  
and can you imagine what it must do to her kids  
but she never has time for her friends always  
pursuing some dream if she's not careful she may  
find her family doesn't need her anymore like sands  
in the hourglass so go the days of our lives  
Michael stop crying or your mother will give  
you something to cry for  
she really needs to get more involved in her  
friends Dammit Michael wet his pants again  
we'd calm her down  
You got any more Oreos?

I know what you mean — and she lets her  
kids argue with her and she's not around them  
enough not like us why I'd die before I leave  
them alone too much with sitters, I mean, I had  
them they're my own precious babies  
Michael shut the fuck up  
she's not nearly as devoted as she  
should be her kids will probably wind up  
on dope or sex or something — oh I almost forgot  
we're out of beer Hubby would kill me if I didn't  
have it waiting for him — they might be perverts  
or axe murderers or bleeding  
hearts; you know what she should do to help her  
restlessness she should have another baby then she  
can stay in touch with home and hearth and be really  
fulfilled and Michael you little shit stop whining or I'm  
gonna bop you one upside the head!