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HAPPY
NEW YEAR,
SUBSCRIBERS!

IT'S ME, **ASTRID**,
YOUR RESIDENT
ADASTRA
SUPERMOMMY!



DON'T FORGET
ABOUT THE BAKE
SALE THIS WEEK!

PLEASE
CONSULT THE SHARED
DOCUMENT SO WE DON'T HAVE
MORE THAN ONE OF EACH. WE
DO **NOT** WANT ANOTHER LEMON
SQUARE FIASCO, **HAHA!**



AND IF YOU HAVEN'T
RSVP'D FOR THE RETIREMENT
PARTY OF OUR LOCAL DENTIST
ALLEN WALLACE, NOW IS THE
TIME! WE NEED TO LET THE
CATERERS KNOW.



FINALLY, IF ANYONE
HAS ANY INFO ON COACH
CONNELLY'S WHEREABOUTS,
PLEASE INFORM THE LOCAL
POLICE DEPARTMENT.



THOUGH SOME
UNFORTUNATE ALLEGATIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT OUR
COACH, THIS IS AMERICA, AND YOU
ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN
GUILTY! AFTER ALL, **WHAT**
WOULD JESUS DO?



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT—AND FOR TUNING IN!
WE HAVE NOW CROSSED THE
THRESHOLD OF 20,000
FOLLOWERS...THOUGH IT'S A
PITY WE COULDN'T REACH
25,000, **HAHA!**



UNTIL
NEXT TIME,
SUPER-
MOMMIES!



BLIP!



SO...

I THINK
YOU'VE BEEN AN
AWFULLY NAUGHTY BOY,
COACH CONNELLY.



WELCOME TO THE
ADASTRID BLOG,
WONDERMOMMIES!

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Out of Silk](#)

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Family Dog](#)

[How to Make a
Cheese Soufflé](#)

THERE'S A RISK IN
REINVENTING YOURSELF.

YOU CAN LOSE YOUR IDENTITY
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.

EVERY DAY, PEOPLE CALL ME
"MRS. KENNETH COVINGTON III"
AND "MR. COVINGTON'S WIFE"
AND "THE CEO'S PLUS-ONE."

TODAY, WE'RE
MAKING *PAPER
DOLLS*.

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Spark Alive](#)

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Little Leader](#)

[How to Make a
Molotov Cocktail](#)

PEOPLE CALL ME "MOM"
AND "BABY" AND "HONEY."

THEY CALL ME "MA'AM" AND
"MISS" AND "HEY LADY."

THEY CALL ME "THAT STUCK-UP
CUNT" AND "THAT RICH BITCH"
AND "THE *WONDERMOMMY*."

BUT MY NAME
IS *ASTRID*.

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Vomiting](#)

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Household Poisons](#)

[How to Make Them
All Love You](#)

ASTRID.

HAVE A
CLOSER
LOOK.

1. THE B.A. MOMMY.

A DIME A DOZEN. JOAN DIDION, JEANS, AND AN OVERSIZED SWEATER. WELL-ADJUSTED BUT FREQUENTLY UNFULFILLED. A HUSBAND WHO SECRETLY LOOKS AT CAM GIRLS BUT COMPLAINS ABOUT THE PATRIARCHY. CONVINCED SHE'S LIBERATED EVEN THOUGH SHE WORKS ON TOP OF DOING 70 PERCENT OF THE HOUSEWORK AND CHILDCARE. GRATEFUL SHE MARRIED "ONE OF THE GOOD ONES" EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST TOO SPIRITLESS TO HURT HER IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY.

ACCESSORIES: OVERSIZED DESIGNER GLASSES, UNPUBLISHED COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES, A PASSING INTEREST IN A BDSM TO COMPENSATE FOR MOMMY AND/OR DADDY ISSUES.

3. THE HIP MOMMY.

RIPPED ACID-WASHED JEANS OVER HER DESIGNER ASS. BASEBALL CAP AND BOBA TEA, BUFFALO SLIDERS, FOOTBALL, AND FLIGHTS OF BEER AT THE LOCAL BREWERY WHERE SHE SCROLLS ON TIKTOK AT FULL BLAST TO DROWN OUT THE LIVE MUSIC. MANICURES SO FREQUENTLY THAT HER NAILBEDS ARE A GRAVEYARD OF KERATIN. HUSBAND IS A HIGH EARNER AND BUYS OSTENTATIOUS GIFTS, CARS, TRIPS, TO MOLLIFY HER FOR HIS MULTIPLE INFIDELITIES. CHILDREN BEING RAISED BY IPADS.

ACCESSORIES: YOGA PANTS, STANLEY CUP, SAME FELT HAT AND TAWNY DUSTER AS EVERY OTHER INFLUENCER.

2. THE GRANOLA MOMMY.

THE #1 CAUSE OF THE MEASLES OUTBREAK AT YOUR LOCAL SUMMER CAMP. UNVACCINATED KIDS WITH RINGWORM RUNNING BAREFOOT AROUND THEIR EMU FARM. CONSTANTLY USING HER CHILDREN FOR SOCIAL MEDIA CLOUT. EITHER TOTAL CHRISTIAN EVANGELICALS OR COMPLETE HIPPIE NEW AGERS. HOMESCHOOLED HER CHILDREN, WHO DON'T KNOW THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, BUT RECENTLY HAD TO SWITCH TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SINCE THE FARM HIT FINANCIAL TROUBLES (AVIAN FLU).

ACCESSORIES: SELFIE STICK, ESSENTIAL OILS, HOBBY LOBBY MERCHANDISE.



4. THE POWER MOMMY.

MAGNIFICENTLY ELEGANT AND SOMEHOW ALWAYS TALLER THAN YOU. HIGHBALLS, ANDROCENTRISM, "I GOT MINE" SECOND WAVE FEMINISTS WHO BROKE THE GLASS CEILING, ONLY TO PULL THE LADDER UP AFTER THEM. BRILLIANT BUT CORRUPT. OFTEN HAS A HOUSE HUSBAND, WHO IS ACTUALLY FAIRLY LIKELY TO MURDER HER OUT OF GREED AND INSECURE MASCULINITY. ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS IN BED. WILL DESTROY YOU IF YOU LET HER.

ACCESSORIES: IVY LEAGUE DIPLOMA, WALK-IN CLOSET, TOXIC BEHAVIORS MOSTLY ASSOCIATED WITH RICH WHITE MEN.

5. THE MAMA BEAR. ALSO KNOWN AS A BOY MOMMY.

A PROFOUNDLY LOVING BUT TERRIBLE SPECIMEN, WHO REACTS TO EVERY MINOR INCONVENIENCE WITH DEFCON 1. HER CHILDREN CAN DO NO WRONG, SO SHE INSULATES THEM FROM LIFE LESSONS AND CONSEQUENCES WITH HER YELLOW FANGS AND RIPPLING LAYERS OF HIBERNATION FUR. EXCELLENT HOMEMAKER, BUT LOYAL TO ALL THE WRONG PEOPLE. THE ONLY ONE WITH A TRULY FAITHFUL HUSBAND! GIGANTIC TRUCK/SUV STICKY WITH SODA AND SPERM.

ACCESSORIES: COLLEGE MEMORABILIA, AMERICAN FLAG CLOTHING, EMOTIONAL INCEST.



AND ME!

THE TRY-HARD MOMMY.

THE FULL SKIRT DRESS AND JEWEL TONE CARDIGAN, THE PINTEREST BIRTHDAY PARTIES, THE HEELS NO MATTER WHAT. DESPERATE FOR LOVE AND VALIDATION, PATHOLOGICALLY PEOPLE-PLEASING, AND THE NATURAL PREY OF EVERY MLM. AN EMOTIONAL BARNACLE EATING INTO YOUR FLESH, A "PICK ME! NOT LIKE OTHER GIRLS!" GIRL. CHILDREN TAKING MANDARIN AND PIANO AND KARATE FOR TODDLERS (JUST IN CASE).