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Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

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COMING UP NEXT, COALITION FORCES SHELL A HARDENED PLATOON OF NON-COALITION JOURNALISTS. **KNOCK KNOCK!**

HI, HARRIET. HI. I JUST THOUGHT I'D STOP IN AND SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING.

MAN. THANK GOD I'M UNEMPLOYED, OR I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D STAY ON TOP OF THINGS. I SPENT THE WHOLE MORNING E-MAILING CONGRESS AND FORWARDING PETITIONS. THERE'S ALL THIS CORPORATE MEDIA COVERAGE TO MONITOR. I'VE GOT A DIE-IN AT FIVE...

UH...I MEANT, HOW ARE YOU DOING ABOUT SYDNEY. HANG ON. IT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THESE BOOT-LICKING EMBEDS IS ACTUALLY GONNA TALK ABOUT THE CIVILIAN CARNAGE...

...I'M TELLING YOU, I HAVEN'T BATHED IN THREE WEEKS. NEVER MIND.

LOOK AT THIS. BUSH HAS CREATED SUCH A DIVERSION IN IRAQ, NOBODY NOTICES THE DOMESTIC SITUATION. HE'S USING HIS TAX CUTS AND HIS WAR TAB TO STARVE THE GOVERNMENT. HE'S RE-INSTITUTING FEUDALISM!

HELLO? WHAT ABOUT YOUR DOMESTIC SITUATION? YOUR LOVER'S HAVING SURGERY NEXT WEEK!

OH. RIGHT.

HI, SYDNEY. GREAT. WHAT HAVE YOU BOUGHT NOW?

A DVD PLAYER. IF I'M GONNA BE LYING AROUND HERE IN A CHEMOTHERAPY HAZE, AT LEAST I CAN WATCH THE DIRECTOR'S CUT OF "UNCLE BUCK."

Y'KNOW, SHE BROKE UP WITH ME FOR BRINGING HOME A VCR. SHE WON'T BREAK UP WITH ME! I HAVE CANCER! I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT.

WHERE SHOULD WE PUT IT, DR. K?

HDTV, BABY! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

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SCOOTER, ALEX! THANKS. SET IT DOWN ANYWHERE.

HEAVY DENIAL TELEVISION.

SPARROW'S PARENTS HAVE INVADED--NOT TO CONQUER, BUT TO LIBERATE.

MOM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

JUST TIDYING UP. YOUR FREEZER'S A MESS. I THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE THIS NICE ROAST FOR DINNER.

ROAST?

THAT'S MY PLACENTA! I'M SAVING IT TO BURY IN THE GARDEN WHEN THE GROUND THAWS!

SWEETHEART, I'M GONNA RAKE THE YARD, SO I TOOK THIS RIDICULOUS SIGN DOWN.

WILL YOU TWO PLEASE STOP TRYING TO HELP??

MAYBE YOU MISSED THE NEWS--THE WAR'S OVER AND WE WON. C'MERE TO GRANDPA, BABY.

DADDY, NOBODY WON ANYTHING. A LOT OF INNOCENT IRAQIS WERE MAJMED AND SLAUGHTERED, ALONG WITH SOME AMERICAN KIDS WHO JOINED THE MILITARY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE A BETTER OPTION.

HEY. YOU DIDN'T SUPPORT THOSE SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WERE ALIVE. DON'T INSULT THEM NOW. THEY DIED FOR FREEDOM.

THEY WERE SOLD A BILL OF GOODS, JUST LIKE YOU. THE ONLY FREEDOM THEY DIED FOR IS THE FREEDOM OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY BILLIONAIRES WHO DICTATE OUR FOREIGN POLICY TO MAKE MORE MONEY.

FACE IT, KID. YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY ON THIS ONE.

HISTORY'S A LITTLE LONGER THAN THE NEWS CYCLE, DADDY. BE CAREFUL! SHE'S TOO LITTLE TO--

HELL, SHE LOVES IT. WE CODDLED YOU TOO MUCH, THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM. YOU'RE GONNA BE A TOUGH LITTLE COOKIE, AREN'T YOU? NOT SOFT-MINDED LIKE YOUR MOTHER.

WATCH OUT FOR THAT BLOWBACK. IT'LL GET YOU EVERY TIME.

JIM!

HOW'S MY LITTLE JIAO RAIZEL PARE MOMMY AND GRANDPA UP--SETTING YOU?

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The Other Vermont (Part II)

You live in Vermont now! Cool!

Arts festivals

Moon light

Swimming holes

Church Supper - All Welcome

Neighbors helping neighbors

Thanks, Jim!

Arma of liquid fertilizer

Visiting

Cluster of flies

Fresh scones

Black flies

Yeah-and it's more complicated than you imagine!

45-minute drive to anywhere

No-see-ums

I saw your ve-hicle at the Mini Mart last night!

Mailbox smashed by:
a) bored youth
b) vicious adults
c) snow plow

Horseflies

Mud season

Getting outside for some exercise

ATV

3 country stations, 2 religious, 1 right-wing talk

Isolation, alcoholism, suicide

Deerflies

Local holler dump

United Church of Resentment

Neighbors helping neighbors

Woodcut cows

Recycling

People's Republic General Store & Coop

Small-scale sustainable organic farms

Aging hippy commune

Fall foliage

Net making a house call for a sick cat

Getting outside for some exercise