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OFFICIAL GIRLS' SURVIVAL GUIDE TO COLLEGE

To Our Margarita Missy - Jennifer Duncan

RECIPES FOR FUN

You are now embarking on an exciting new chapter of your life. Yeah, sure, it's eventually about the degree (the BA or BS, and perhaps the Mrs. — although we do not advocate picking a partner until you are at least 30 and your hormones have cleared up and you can make clearer decisions). But it's also one of the best times of your life.

You're not a kid anymore (although mom and dad won't get that for a couple of years!). High school is behind you and it's time to start new — you can do or be anything at all. We've enjoyed watching you grow up over the years — especially for those of us with boys who wouldn't dare come watch us play (unless it's to laugh at how we head the ball).

You will always be welcome at all of our games and after game gettogethers. We hope you listened and learned a lot from these fun

times, where we continue to solve all the world problems and rid the world of its excessive production of alcohol. You are welcome to pass on any of the great tips you picked up from us to any of your soccer mates.

We wish you success, but most of all we wish you FUN! Have plenty of it.

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- Itty bitty bikini to sun yourself out near those basketball playing boys
- Stepping out clothes
- Stereo system
- Cool music
- Condoms (don't rely on boys to be responsible)
- Change for a phone call in case you get stuck on a bad date and your cell phone doesn't work

Don't bring:

- Any High School T-shirt
- High School Letter Jacket (even if you lettered in bowling like Kathy and are darn proud of it)
- Anything you would rather forget you can be anything you want to be since no one knows you – make up some good stuff!











URGIN DRINK RECIPES

Don't drink while you are at college or your mom assures us you'll get kicked off the soccer team, although we personally don't understand that. We thought you played soccer in order to go drinking afterwards so the calories equal out and you forget about your injuries. However, we are committed to maintaining the mom code, so we've whipped up some good virgin drink recipes for you.

Robin's Virgin Rum and Coles

Go to the store. Pick up their best bottle of regular coke, or diet coke if you are dieting, pour over the rocks (translation – ice). Robin does not recommend adding lime or it would be a cuba libre (and if the truth be known, Robin does not recommend leaving out the rumI).

Virgin Mergereillet

Go to Mexico. Find a virgin named Margarita. That's it...because a margarita without the tequila is just wrong and tastes like limeade – kid's stuff. Without the good stuff, it's mix and limes and salt. Blach.

Virgin Wine

Buy a bunch of seedless grapes - decide on red or



white depending upon what you are eating. Red goes with meat and heavier entrees; white goes with chicken or fish; pink goes with all cafeteria food if you want to mix red and white grapes together. Invite the soccer team over...pretend you are Lucy and Ethel...stomp, stomp, stomp...you've got it. Don't forget to lay plastic down, because grapes stain and you do want your dorm deposit back.

Virgin Screwelriver

Take a trip down to Home Depot. Look for the cutest boy you can find and have him direct you to his tools...er we mean the tool section. Buy the screwdriver but for heaven's sake, don't drink it.

Virgin Sex on the Beach

Take a spring break trip. Add water. Shake. Stir. Lay out on beach and read a dirty book. Imagine what sex will be like when you turn 30 and can actually have it yourself. (This *is* the Virgin recipe for Pete's sake!)

Virgin Jello Shoës

Prepare Jello mix as per the directions on the package. Pour into ice-cube tray. Chill. Eat. ("There's *always* room for Jello")

Virgin Beer

They actually sell this stuff. Bucklers is actually not bad. O'Douls isn't worth the time. (Well, neither is Bucklers...)

BOYS

They will try and convince you that they are now college men, but don't be fooled; boys never grow up to become men. Maybe when they are grandfathers, but we've personally never witnessed one that is all grown up.

What to look for:

- The guy in the dorm with a really good computer — he's going places
- The guy in the dorm who will fix your computer
- The guy in the dorm who will show you how to fix your own computer
- Dean's list guys
- The shy guy (make his day smile at him)
- Wisdom is often better than brains
- Deep, not shallow





What to avoid:



- Any one who knows the Greek alphabet
- Soccer players from the boy's team
- Beer slammers they WILL eventually develop a beer belly
- Any kind of boy on probation – academic, legal, athletic or otherwise



The bad boys yes, they are mighty fun to date and everyone should have at least one bad boy relationship in their life, but steer clear they can only mean trouble



This list should not be considered exhaustive; however we do realize that it has eliminated all of our sons. That's a good thing. We wouldn't have dated them either.



And should you need to run a background check on anyone before you go out with him, just visit www.thehrconsultant.net and Terri will get you the hook up...

But most of all, have fun, be safe, and get an education (not just a degree!)



"I like to have a martini Two at the very most – After three I'm under the table, After four, I'm under my host." – Dorothy Parker

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