

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STAMFORD...
AMAZING THAT MY TWO BEST
FRIENDS HAVE A JANUARY BIRTHDAY...**



**WE DON'T CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAYS IN MY FAMILY...**



**MY MOTHER STILL HAS NOT
RECOVERED FROM THE TRAUMA
OF CHILDBIRTH, SHE SAYS...**



DID THE STORK
ATTACK HER ??

WHEN I WAS BORN, MY
MOTHER SAID, 'OH
WHAT A TREASURE,'
AND MY FATHER SAID
'OK, LET'S BURY IT...' HE
HAD THAT BLACK EYE
FOR ALMOST A WEEK...



**MY GRANDMOTHER ONCE TOLD ME,
'STATISTICS SHOW THOSE WHO HAVE THE
MOST BIRTHDAYS LIVE THE LONGEST.'**



**AND MY FATHER SAYS EVERY YEAR,
'FORGET ABOUT THE PAST, YOU CAN'T
CHANGE IT. FORGET ABOUT THE FUTURE,
YOU CAN'T PREDICT IT. FORGET ABOUT
THE PRESENT, I DIDN'T GET YOU ONE.'**

