

**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.'**

