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*LUCKY FIND*

written & illustrated by *KATHLEEN JAMES*

Modern update of a traditional folk tale. Many examples of the story can be found around the world, the most familiar to English-speakers might be the 14th century version, *The Pardoner's Tale*, by Geoffrey Chaucer.



*CROSS-CULTURE WIFE SWAP*

*COLD WAR BABY DOLLS*

written & illustrated by: *KATHLEEN JAMES*

Cold War contributions were inspired by 'The Moscow Kitchen Debate' a meeting on 24 July 1959 between then-Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the American National Exhibit in Moscow. The world leaders discussed household appliances in the process revealing just how much respect they held for the world & their nations' women.

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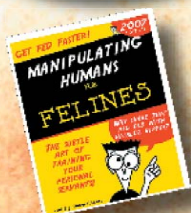
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LOOK, MATE. I KNOW SHE'S YOUR WOMAN, INNIT?

.. BUT SHE LIKE, COME ON TO ME, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? NO WAY I MESS WITH YOUR BITCH, MATE. RIGHT?



JUST SAY THE WORD, MATE. SHE WAS YOURS FIRST. YOU WANT HER BACK, YOU HAVE HER BACK. NO SWEAT.



WICKED! YOU SURE, LIKE, MATE? NO HARD FEELIN'S?

NO WORRIES, MAN. YOU HAVE THE BITCH.

# Lucky Find



NO FUCKING  
HARD FEELINGS.  
MATE.

sandwich hungry  
sandwich

sandwich hungry  
good

door open? tired  
sleep feet hurt

sleep. tired feet  
hurt quiet

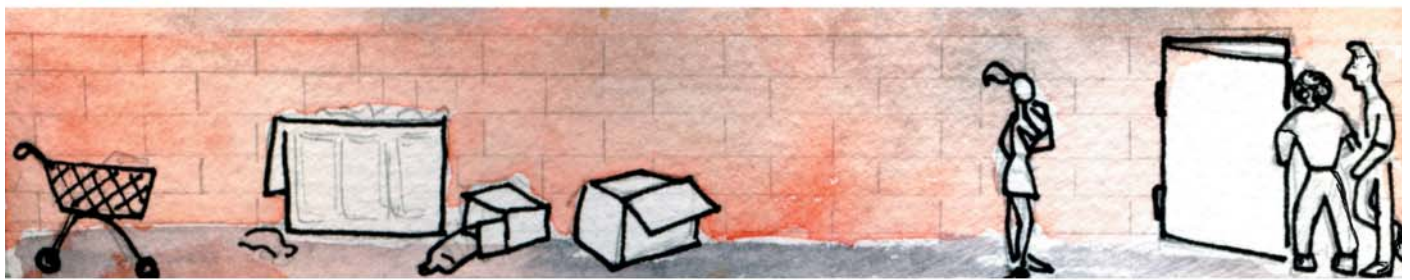
sleep. tired  
feet hurt  
quiet  
dark

no men  
good place  
back hurts  
bastards



IT'S DEATH!  
Run away •  
DEATH NO, NO, NO!  
DEATH  
death





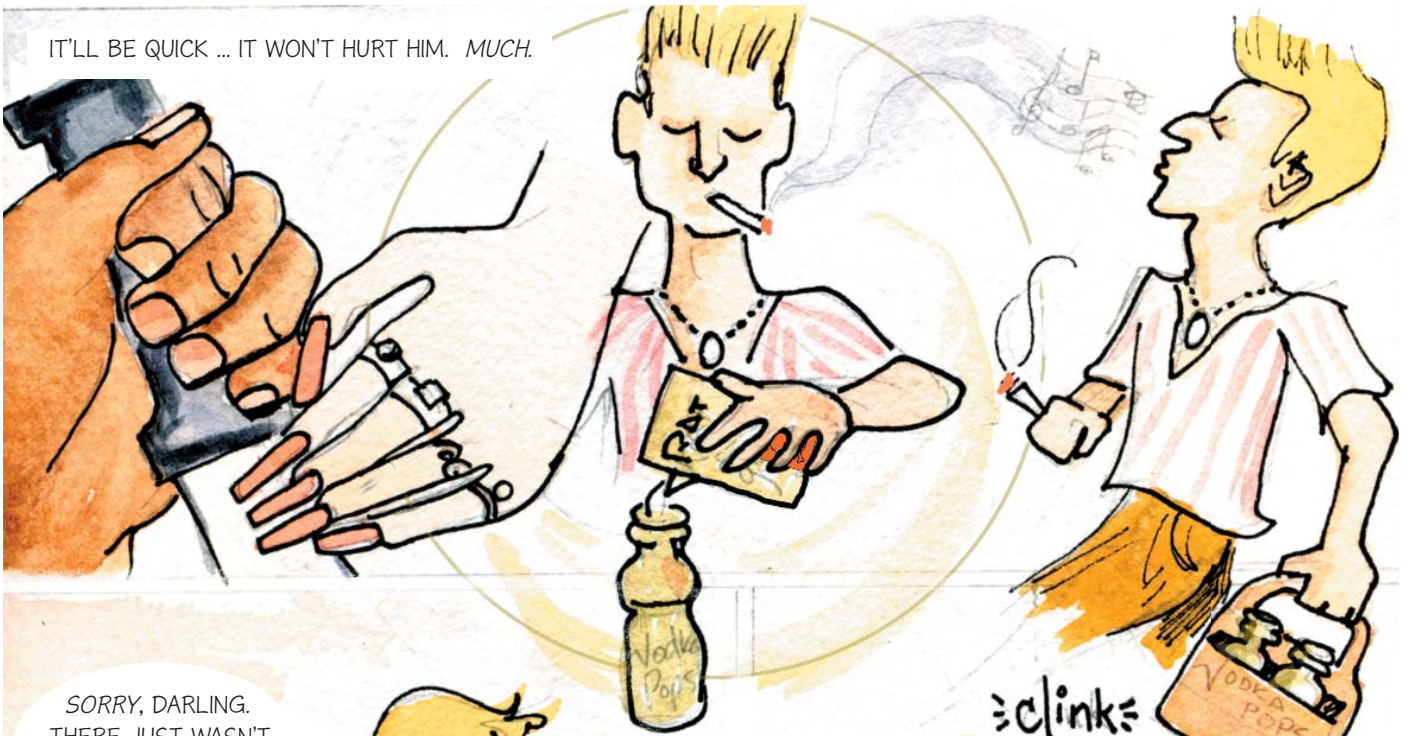


JUST THINK WHAT WE COULD DO IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO SHARE WITH THAT MISERABLE DICK ...





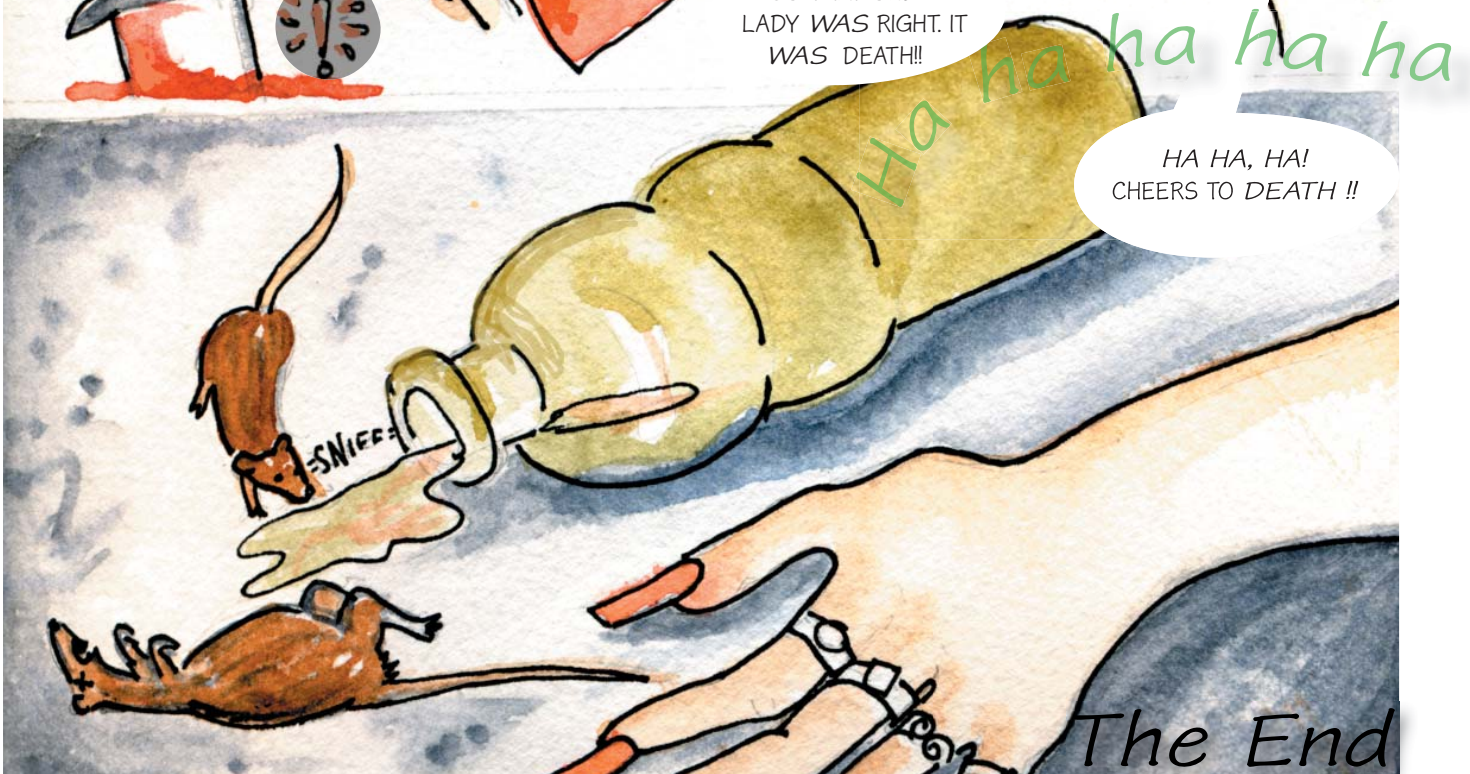
IT'LL BE QUICK ... IT WON'T HURT HIM. MUCH.



SORRY, DARLING.  
THERE JUST WASN'T  
ENOUGH FOR THREE!



SO THAT OLD  
LADY WAS RIGHT. IT  
WAS DEATH!!



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CHEERS TO DEATH !!

Ha ha ha ha ha

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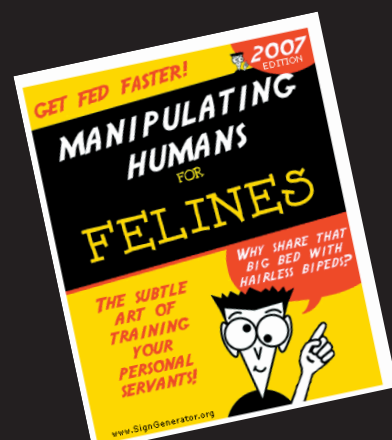
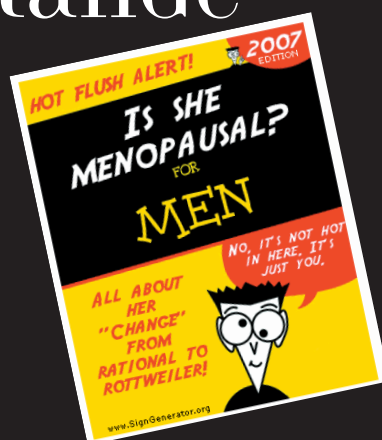
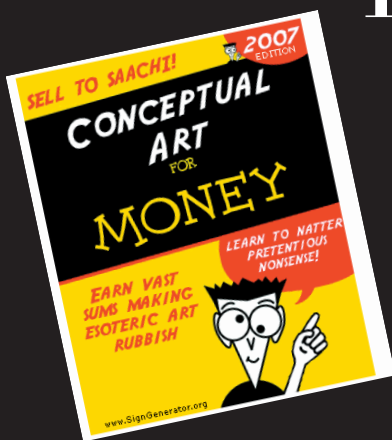
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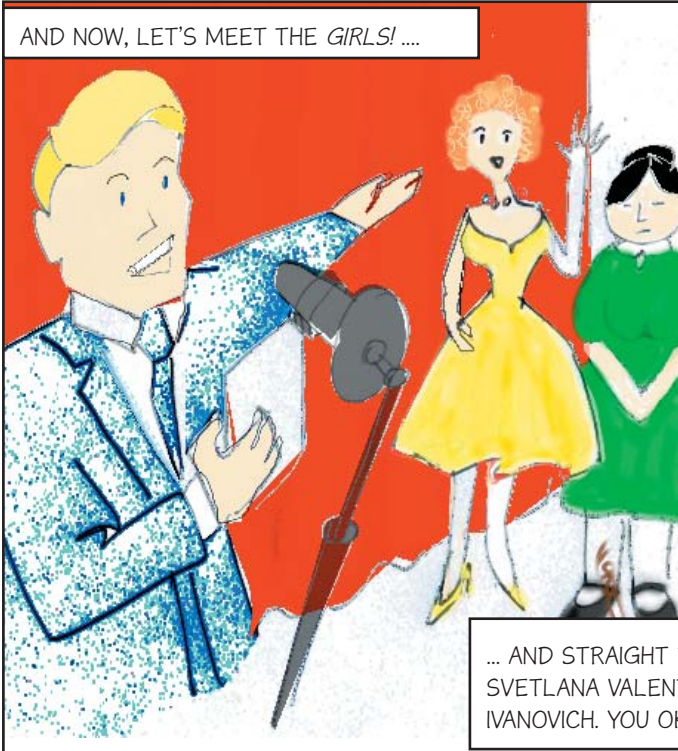
# Cross-Culture Wife Swap!

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Here's your host...

## BRAD DUNSTREET!

AND NOW, LET'S MEET THE *GIRLS!* ....



FROM GARDEN CITY, NEW JERSEY, OUR VERY OWN AMERICAN GIRL, MRS JOHN HUNTER ... HOW ARE YOU, MILLIE?



Why, I'm just dandy, Brad!

... AND STRAIGHT FROM MOSCOW, U.S.S.R, SVETLANA VALENTINAYAVA, MRS. IVAN IVANOVICH. YOU OK, SVETLANA?

Дм very well, Brдд. how do you do?



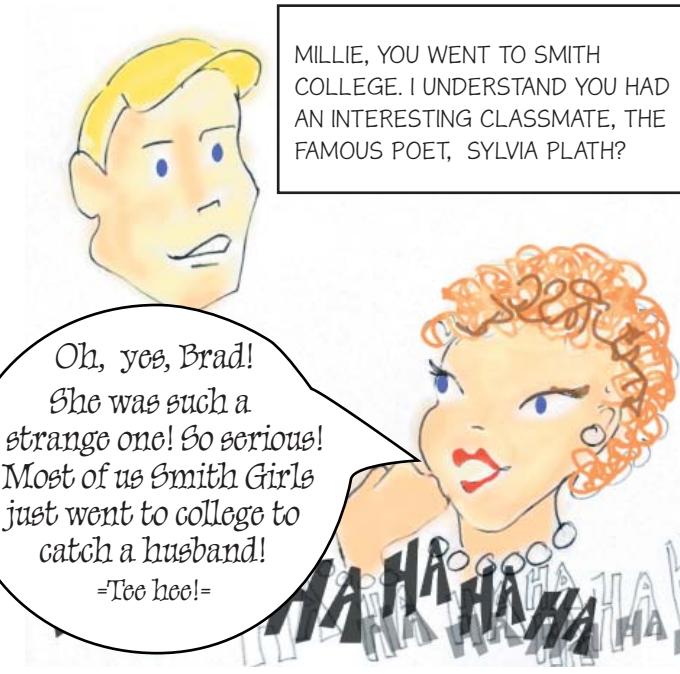
SO, SVETLANA, YOU'RE NOT JUST AN *ORDINARY* HOUSEWIFE, ARE YOU?

Идет, Брэд. Is correct, I was fighter pilot in big war. Дм now also pilot instructor for soviet air force.



JEEPERS, SVETLANA, THAT'S A PRETTY UNUSUAL JOB FOR A GIRL! DON'T YOU AGREE, MILLIE?

=Tee hee!=  
Oh, my goodness, yes indeed, Brad!  
=Tee hee! =



MILLIE, YOU WENT TO SMITH COLLEGE. I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD AN INTERESTING CLASSMATE, THE FAMOUS POET, SYLVIA PLATH?

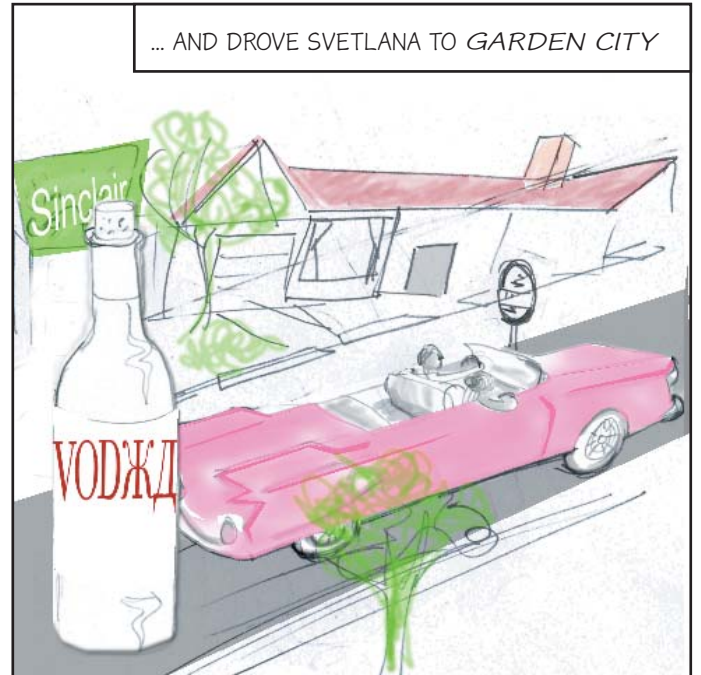
Oh, yes, Brad! She was such a strange one! So serious! Most of us Smith Girls just went to college to catch a husband!  
=Tee hee! =



HA, HA, HA! WELL, LET'S EXPLAIN THIS SHOW TO THE FOLKS AT HOME ... BOTH OF THESE *LOVELY LADIES* AGREED TO SWAP THEIR HOMES IN THE INTERESTS OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS!



SO WE FLEW MILLIE TO MOSCOW...



... AND DROVE SVETLANA TO GARDEN CITY



THEY SETTLED INTO THEIR NEW HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME BY DOING WHAT GIRLS DO BEST ... SHOPPING!



SO, LIKE DOROTHY IN THE LAND OF OZ, OUR ADVENTUROUS GIRLS LEARNED *THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!* JOIN US AGAIN NEXT WEEK, FOLKS, WHEN OUR NEW CULTURE SWAP WIVES WILL BE

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MRS BUBBA NIEDERGEESE OF PARIS, TENNESSEE!



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### *Cross-Culture Wife Swap*

There was no reality TV in the 1950s but you can be sure they would have, if only they'd thought of it ... the Cold War might never look the same again.

**13+** Mature themes, strong language.  
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