



Anticipating Parenthood

Anticipation is the greatest joy! It's like we're allowed to peek into a wrapped gift. That's how it is right now with the unofficial snippets we get from the shooting of 'Parenthood'.

As we all know, Lauren has shot the pilot of the new TV series and there is a lot of 'twittering' going on. Who, what, when and where did she say something and how a scene is done.

You really wonder what it was like, in the prehistoric times when there was no Twitter. Or even when there was no internet? How did the info travel? Sure: somehow someone was always there who knew something and spread the word.

But it's Heaven on Earth for us: Lauren delivers her lines and it's all over the internet in no time, for everyone to read. We're part of the experience in less than a nano-second.

However, she (Lauren) doesn't join Twitter and handles it like celebrities, George Clooney, for example. He said recently, he'd rather endure a colonoscopy with an examination of the prostate than join Twitter.

An opinion which seems to grow in popularity in the range of the A-list-celebrities.

Do we really have to know that Demi Moore is wiping her windows (with and without undergarments), just because Ashton Kutcher feels the need to share his life with his followers?

Ok, maybe we, as Lauren fans, would like to participate in her life like that as well, but SHE remains firm. No website, no account on Facebook, no Twitter, no anything. I fear that won't change in 2010.

Although Lauren will be interfering with the TV-watching population again and therefore her popularity will be (hopefully/surely) increasing, she doesn't wanna be transparent.

How close can you be, are you allowed to be?

Let's take a look at the nice HQ pics of Lauren. Big, bigger, HQ!

Pictures in high, high, high quality in which every hair root can be seen. Yes, all of a sudden you are directly in her face, can explore her every pore, can do dermatologic studies. Skin so close you can actually feel it.

Do I love HQ pics? Oh yes, I do! I don't wanna look that close at myself in my mirror though...



So, we keep in mind: we live in an era in which the words 'private' and 'intimate' have to be reconsidered. In which every day situations can be put into 140 characters and through that rise to high popularity. Even the most senseless ones.

Do we really wanna know all that? Wouldn't that be self-destructive to the 'mystical side' of celebrities?

For example: Lauren is tweeting! She tells us early in the morning:

"Didn't sleep well, I sweated like crazy last night."

Later on:

"Hannah ate something bad, ugh! Living room is covered in dog puke!"

Then:

"I need to go get gas. Tank's empty."

Then:

"Went to get gas. Tank's full now."

Then:

"Have to pick up clothes from the dry cleaners, but forgot the receipt." (I actually can imagine that happening to Lauren ;))

I want to feel the aura coming from a human being and I doubt you can transmit this feeling via 140 typed characters (that's why I haven't joined Twitter yet and never will, I need more space ☺)

The good old days, when actors and actresses still could surround themselves with the mist of magic. You can't imagine that the great Katharine Hepburn had had an affair with Spencer Tracy over 20 years without public notice. Simply not possible nowadays. Someone would have tweeted and the twittering would have been insane!

But back to Lauren: a busy bee, shooting, with a director and a script and a rolling camera. With colleagues and call sheets... It feels like the early times, when everything really, really started.

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