



To Lizzy,

Through all the copulating green monkies, flirtatious remarks to men, stud clubs, scruffy clubs, anorexic clubs, leftover clubs, through all the rug burned knees I've encountered in hotel rooms, through analyzing "There's no help for her, she's really ugly" — through all the mickies, the arguments with "The Gang," no names mentioned — all the Polish dates when we were the only ones who understood English in a night club, through all those certain Irish men — who I told you not to bother with anyway — through all the "Hardy" boys, all the U2 concerts — all the food I stuffed down my dress, all the times I dirty danced, through all the sex education classes I got and you proved me wrong, through all the mickies and Bronco's that have come and gone — there's one thing we still have — EACH OTHER — let's keep it like that. (Forget about the cowboys, leave them for my mother.) Thanks for being my friend.

Love Ya, Marie (Mare)

Dear Mom (Hayes),

These last years with you have been the best of my life. We have a closeness that almost seems impossible. I just want to say thanks for all the love and support and pep talks you gave me. It has all paid off, finally. Through all the times I told you "Ma, I'm quitting school" you always put me on the right track again. Your words are worth the time it takes me, listening to those long speeches. If I could I would put your name right next to mine on the diploma for you deserve it just as much as I do. You're my pal, my best friend, and my buddy. Even if you bargain hunt all the time and I hate going shopping with you because you always tell the workers there to save it for their wives when the prices were too high. You're irreplaceable. As far as I'm concerned, I'll always be under the wing and like it like that. I Love You, Mom.

Love, Mare

Dearest Elizabeth,
The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust and that
the real life is love, laughter and work.
Love, Aunt Diane

To My One and Only,
Write it on your hear that every day is the best day of the
year. You have always made me so proud, now you have
given me the best thrill ever. Love you forever.
Love, Mommy

To Paddy Boy,
You and some girl belong together, you both mumble.
Love, Marie

To Dominick,
Please try to come to school for at least an hour before you
gotta go. WE BOTH know you're a busy guy.
Love, Marie and Liz

To Dominick,
Could you please learn how to focus before you take a
picture of me?
Love, Marie and Liz

Dear Dom,
This has been the most exciting sexual experience I've ever
had. It feels like DOM II all over again.
Signed,
A Dirty Dancer

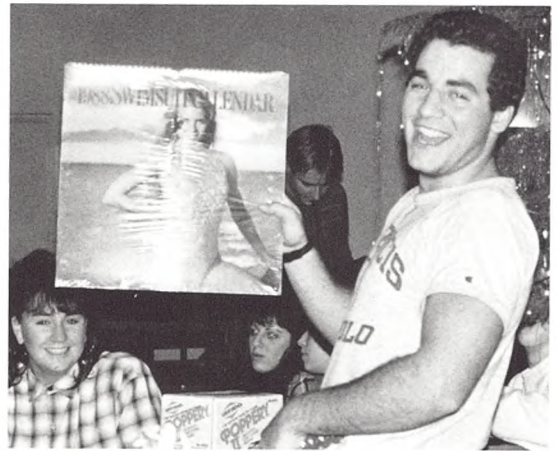


Dear Lizzy,
Would you prefer Liz, Lizzy, Liza, or Elizabeth. Too bad,
it's Liz forever.
Love, Marie

Dear Lizzy,
Turn the fan on Marie, Robert's on the phone.

Dear Liz,
How's your mickey?
Love, Mare

To Noeleen,
Turn on the Paddy Reilly tape, my eyes are closing.
Love, Mare



Dear Bobbie,
Whenever you're short on cash, tell me, I'll write you a
\$5,000 check for your troubles. Just don't make me go to
Key Food with you.
Love, Marie

