



## QUIZ: ARE YOU A LAZY BACHELOR?

- 1) A friend calls and says she is in the neighborhood and would like to drop by. You instantly:
  - a) Panic and dust your living room.
  - b) Wash those dishes in the sink which smell worst.
  - c) Suggest you meet at a nearby restaurant so you don't have to clean.
  
- 2) Your roommate has given you an ultimatum the night of an important playoff game: clean the kitchen or move out. You:
  - a) Smooth troubled waters by cleaning the kitchen, and polish all the chrome to make her feel better.
  - b) Only wash the dishes you used and clean those parts of the counter you got dirty.
  - c) Screw it and watch the game, since your name is on the lease and your roommate can't kick you out without a protracted legal battle. Inertia is on your side.
  
- 3) A paring knife is:
  - a) A small-bladed knife used for peeling and cutting vegetables.
  - b) A knife for cutting pears.
  - c) A knife is a knife. If the old Swiss Army can cut rawhide bootlaces, it can certainly cut through food.
  
- 4) At this moment, your refrigerator contains:
  - a) Fresh vegetables, several cheeses, and two bottles of a good chardonnay.
  - b) A good supply of condiments, including ketchup, mayo, and three kinds of mustard.
  - c) Beer and six boxes of color film.
  
- 5) The last time you ate with a fork was:
  - a) At the last meal you had.
  - b) At the last dinner you had.
  - c) During the Clinton Administration.
  
- 6) Within five minutes, you can locate:
  - a) Anything
  - b) Dish soap
  - c) Your kitchen
  
- 7) Food is meant to be:
  - a) An art form, to be enjoyed with good friends and good wine.
  - b) Fun to prepare and eat.
  - c) I dunno. Just there.

- 8) Driving a car while eating is:
- Dangerous, and could upset the stomach.
  - Sometimes necessary in the passenger seat.
  - A source of pride.
- 9) Your carpet:
- is vacuumed twice weekly.
  - is clean enough, for an apartment.
  - is clean, because the stuff on top of it catches all the dust.
- 10) Your parents:
- love coming over to eat and swap recipes.
  - visit occasionally and wish you would get married.
  - haven't been to your place since they dropped you off at the front door of your dorm freshman year.

### **SCORING:**

*If you came directly to the answers without taking the test, you get 50 bonus points and automatically score higher than anyone else. No one is lazier than you.*

*Those who actually took the quiz:*

*For every "c," give yourself three points.*

*For every "b," give yourself one point.*

*For every "a," subtract one point.*

*-10 to 10 points: Close this book, put it down gently, and go back to your copy of Martha Stewart Living. Honestly. This will only upset you.*

*10 to 20 points: You exhibit signs of maturity which could indicate Lazy Bachelorhood may not be for you much longer, but what the heck. Stick around. Have some chips and salsa.*

*20 to 30 points: Have a beer! Move that crap off the couch and sit down, we have a lot to talk about.*