

new life in a new town with a new boyfriend  
who lives at home.

Once when she and Bill were drinking beer in  
the kitchen, his mother came in and mopped the  
floor for two hours, and if he isn't in by  
1:00 on the weekends she calls Barb  
and wants to know where he is.

Sometimes he doesn't come over like he promised;  
other times he is simply mean and she cries and  
wonders why she ever got involved with  
somebody like that.

On weeknights, his mother calls at 10:00.

### Killing Time

A young man on his wife's  
three-speed  
watching

freshman football practice,  
a six-pack of Burgermeister  
riding in the  
baby-seat.

### With Jose Feliciano Leading The Way

Double-parked  
the couples  
pour out of  
City Hall

Laocoön

I no longer envy the  
sabbatical  
cat

new licenses  
mortarboard  
against the  
rain

who cannot go outside  
when the hose  
is lying on  
the bottom  
step.