

MY LIFE AS AN INFOMERCIAL

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(One character will be playing two parts)

ANNOUNCER: Ever need a meal in a quick fix?

LUCY: **(on phone)** You're coming over... for dinner?

ANNOUNCER: Felt you just couldn't do it alone?

LUCY: I can't make dinner alone.

ANNOUNCER: Now you don't have to! Not as long as Sauté Chef is there to keep you company. Yes, Sauté Chef: it steams, it bakes, it boils, and, most of all, it sautés.

LUCY: Before I got my Sauté Chef, sautéing was a nightmare! Most pans left my food oily and full of unhealthy cholesterol, but with Sauté Chef the fat just drips off! Not only does it remove the fat, but it recycles the fat into a creamy gravy that I know my kids'll love. Thanks, Sauté Chef!

ANNOUNCER: Most sauté pans are bulky and use costly attachments. But with Sauté Chef, you get \$700 worth of sautéing power in one little pan! And if you call within the next five seconds we'll throw in a Mini Sauté Chopper with not one, not two, not three, not four, not five, not six, but seven - count 'em - blades in one! So why not call right now and get Sauté Chef, the one friend that'll always lend a hand. Sauté Chef: the pan of tomorrow.

LUCY: So let's hear it for Sauté Chef, everybody! Hip, hip - what? Cut? **(stops the "infomercial")** Thank God! After sixteen takes, you begin to feel like a living infomercial. "No time is a bad time for infomercials!" Sometimes I spout off phrases so corny you could choke on them. "Buy the Juicer 3000: so easy to use and so easy for you!"

Have you seen my juicer infomercial? You probably have. Late at night when "Jerry Springer" and the "Dick Van Dyke Show" are long over, and you're vaguely aware that the TV's on, but do you watch? When I gasp at the off-whiteness of the sheets, do you pick up the phone and demand to know who I am? Of course you don't! You don't care about me! To you, I'm just "The Girl," a prop. I might as well be chopped Liquid Beef Burger.

That's another thing I sell: Liquid Beef Burgers, the only meat supplement with over ten percent real beef. Some of the products I sell are so crazy I don't know who buys them. Liquid Beef Burgers? Sauté Chef? Ginsu Bagel Knives for all your hard-to-eat Japanese bagels. You

might as well ask: tired of wasting money on gadgets that actually work? Then why not pick up the phone and buy your own Solar Powered Flashlight - the one light that'll only work when there is light!

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