

Guest Blogger Lindsay: SH*T L.A. Private School Mothers Say

Description



The Mansion

- The official cutoff is September 1, but parents are holding May kids back now.
- Where is your winter home?
- We donâ€™t have to vaccinate because everyone else does.
- We spend summers back east.
- I might have to fire the nannyâ€”she was late dropping off the kids again.
- You have to come to our holiday partyâ€”we hired FX company to make real snow!
- My driver got stuck in traffic.
- Why doesnâ€™t that child have a â€œshadow?â€•
- We *never* fly commercial.
- I was going to get a B, but everyone told me Iâ€™d be happier with a C.
- I had to wait all day for the interior decorator for my Malibu house.
- Do you realize how much I paid for this parking spot at the silent auction?
- Sheâ€™s writing our sonâ€™s recommendation letter, so for Christmas we gave her a week at our house in Aspen.



The Aspen House

- This is a feeder school for Harvard-Westlake.
- It was all nannies at that birthday party. Except for the hosts, I was the only mother there.
- Actually, 7000 sq. feet isn't really that big.
- Dr. X is an artist. I'm on the 6-month wait list to get my eyes done.
- Public school kids have a better chance at getting into the UCs.
- Do you know who her father is?

Part Two Coming Soon!

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