



The Coldirons

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Greetings!

We hope this note finds you with good health, fond memories of 2002, and optimism for a wonderful 2003.

As for us, we have been almost hermits this past year, it seems. Just too darned busy and distracted for our own good (which is why you're getting this letter in January rather than with a holiday card!). However, we have a plan to change that. We're going to sell the cleaners, make more diapers, travel a little, and focus on getting back to a more calm, even-paced life around the house. How's that for a plan?!?!

Addie is already four years old. She enjoys spinning yarns about "when I'm a grown-up...", playing pre-school computer games, and writing notes. Lots of notes. Lots and lots of notes. This pastime also requires lots of envelopes, of course.

Thankfully, Addie and Carmen are the best of buddies. Carmen turned one in October, and is now a willing participant in various playtime routines. She participated before, but often under duress. Now, Carmen chases Addie with as much enthusiasm as Addie chases Carmen!

Our little Carmen is also quite the dancer. Start humming, and she starts swaying. Turn on some music, and she dances circles around the floor, smiling that big gap-tooth smile that melts your heart.

Carmen also makes her national modeling debut in the Jan/Feb issue of *Mothering* magazine. Check out our new Kissaluvvs ad ... that will be our sweet Carmen smiling back at you.

Although we didn't do much traveling this year, we did enjoy a number of family visits. We were thrilled to see more of Dianna's sister Chris and niece Samantha this year. Dianna's grandmother and Kip's mom have spent some time with us as well. And we had great fun this summer with the now traditional male vs. female "Encore" games with Kip's brother Alan and his family ... fun, fun, fun!

How 'bout you? We would love to catch up on your plans, hopes, and dreams, too. As we work to come out of our social shell again in 2003, let's make it a point to find each other more often, whaddya say?

All the best,

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Addie and Carmen (who don't email yet)

P.S.

We still don't have an official family website, but we occasionally post photos at <http://www.kissaluvvs.com/coldiron.htm> ... come by for a visit!

