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Once you have kids...
There's no such thing as **DIVORCE**

A true story (unfortunately)

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Once upon a time there were...

Nuclear Families

Blended Families



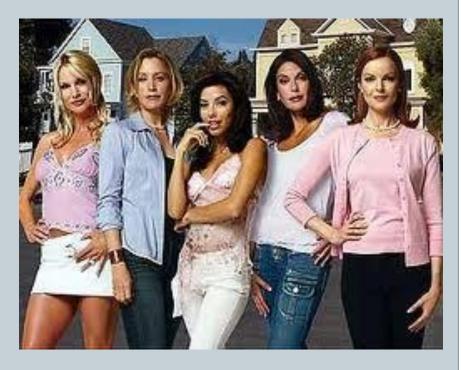


And even some:

Modern Families

Desperate Housewives





But then along came a couple (briefly)

Samira

- Lebanese coquette
- Dramatic/Exotic
- OCD
- Pathological liar
- Objectifies daughter (more madame than mother)
- Gave first 2 kids to Edward's second wife to adopt; hates herself for it
- Loves to entertain; resents her guests
- Her future husband, a redneck

Edward

- Handsome Peter Pan
- Professorial
- Metrosexual style
- Passive/aggressive
- Marriage therapist
- Married 4 times
- Gave up his children to second wife, Peggy
- Treats his kids as subjects in a psychological study



And they had inseparable "Irish twins"

Ginny

- Sexy but quirky
- People pleaser
- Devoted sister
- Panic disorder
- Cinderella complex
- Believes in Fairytales
- Tomboy turned Bombshell
- B-Movie Queen/Streep Wanna-Be
- Wants a traditional family
- Swears she'll be married for life

Peter

- Rhodes Scholar
- Stoic and mature
- Dry sense of humor
- Meticulous planner
- Responsible
- Overly protective of his older sis
- Feels orphaned by his birth parents
- Loves Russian culture
- Finds a Russian bride



But then they got divorced and



Samira married Clint

Edward married Peggy



- 5 years her junior
- Pistol-packing redneck
- Weeps at sad movies
- Worships Samira
- Hates Edward
- Serenades Samira w/ country-western ballads
- Foreman in a manufacturing plant
- Wears a hairpiece outside the house



- Stole Edward from Samira
- Adopted his kids
- Divorced Edward for a wealthy man
- Kept Edward's kids
- Self-appointed matriarch
- Vegetarian; wears fur
- Ginny's evil step-mom
- Treats Peter as her own
- Feminist turned socialite

So when Edward and Peggy divorced:

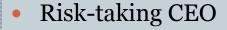


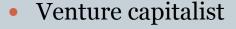
Edward married Jackie

Peggy married Dennis



- Former flight attendant
- Mood disorder
- Hostess with the mostess
- Studies Kabbalah;
 celebrates Jewish holidays
- Edward's 1st Lt. in Love Lockdowns3 day seminars (no potty privileges)
- The best mom in the world,
 with kids bordering on the criminal





- Pot smoking loudmouth
- Philanthropist
- Womanizer
- Self proclaimed "wino"but only the finest are in his cellar
- Sexually inappropriate towards adopted step-daughter Ginny



And after all *that* they had:



3 sets of parents









Samira and Clint





Peggy and Dennis (raised Ginny & Peter)





Edward and Jackie

- Samira and Clint's kids
 - Tammy: jealous of Ginny
 - Clint Jr.: preppy and gay
- Dennis' kids
 - Dan: rich, spoiled, wanted to marry step-sister Ginny
 - Martha: snobbish, likes Peter, thinks Ginny is a bimbo
- Jackie's kids
 - Manny, Michelle and Mary: want money, have none

Then the kids grew up and met



Ginny's love: Andrew Moynihan





- Romantic New Yorker
- Irish Catholic
- Tough guy
- Working class poet
- Puts Ginny on a pedestal
- Empathizes with Samira
- Peter's dry wit goes over his head;
 he competes for Ginny's affection



- 2 master's degrees
- Investment banker
- Thick Russian accent
- Confused by Peter's parental units

- Loves to shop
- Acts naïve; total genius
- Worships Peggy
- Russian/Jewish Princess

Then Ginny and Peter got married:

So they had a double wedding...

To get *these* folks to set aside their hatreds:

And come together for the first time... EVER!



The real Anya, Peter, Ginny and Andrew



Imagine getting all these in-laws!

It all seemed <u>so</u> perfect that...



Ginny and Andrew





Peter and Anya



Decided to move home to Colorado... to raise their *own* kids.





So Dennis built the whole clan some houses

IN HIS VERY OWN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

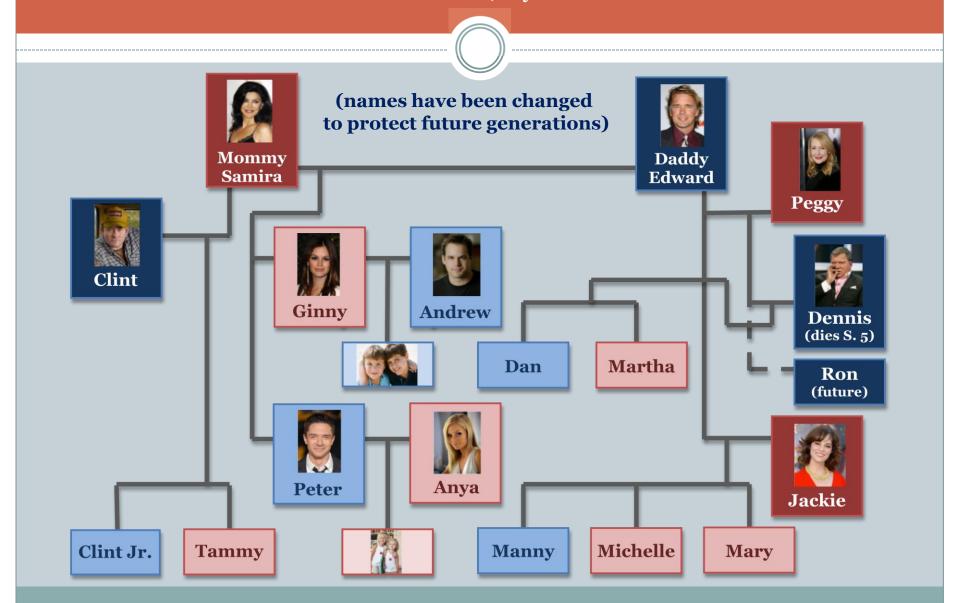


And they all lived happily ever after

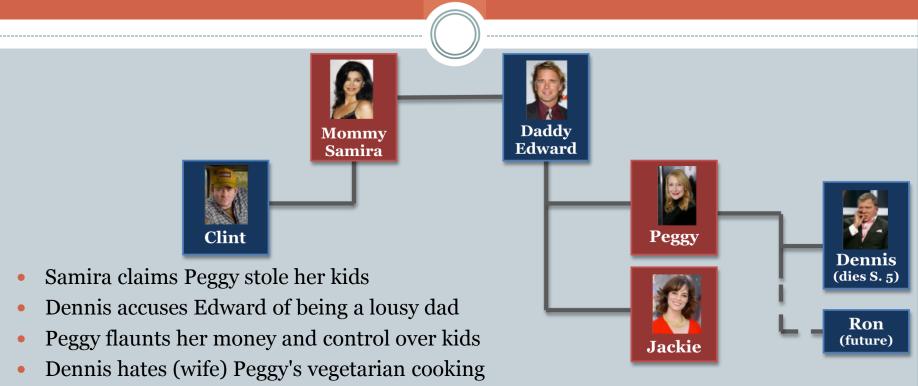
At least, that's what they'd like you to think



Based on an actual family Minus 1 mom and 2 dads, if you can believe *that*



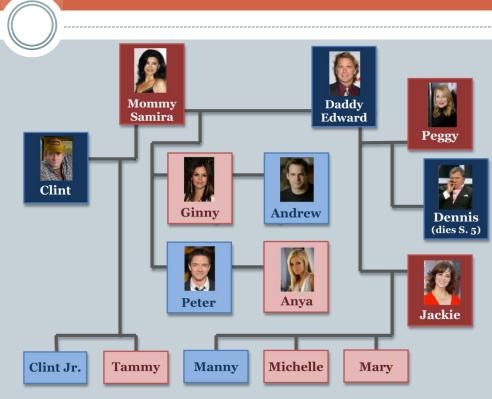
Conflict? What conflict?



- Dennis is so taken with Samira's prime rib, he "tackles" her
- Edward analyzes everyone else's marriages; ignores his own
- Samira can't take a joke... really, she can't
- Clint brandishes a pistol, hides it from Samira (for his own safety)
- Jackie resents Edward's kids; they have more class than her own
- Samira roasts lambs head eat it, or else (eyeballs too) yum!

Even their dysfunction has dysfunction

- Dennis ogles Ginny's knockers;
 Andrew takes offense
- Edward counsels Andrew to divorce;
 Ginny feels betrayed
- Peter and Ginny resent their dad Edward's attention to step-kids
- Peggy pays for Peter's home, doesn't pay for Ginny's
- Samira objectifies Ginny to men, Ginny resents her for it
- Ginny calms Andrew when Clint goes on racist rants
- Andrew can't make Ginny laugh; Peter can
- Manny, Michelle, and Mary attempt to extort money from Peggy, Dennis and all of above.
- Tammy resents Samira's attention to Ginny; wants her sister to die
- Clint Jr. flaunts his sexual orientation; Andrew protects him
- Andrew calls Peter a fag for wearing slippers in his own home



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