

## Re: Humiliation redefined

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I've been to TJ small stores, and they have good stuff too, like lemon balsamic vinegar or white balsamic. Stuff like that is hard to find all over. I have not been to one that had wine. I like all the boxed soups and juices. Their Dixie Peach juice is outstanding. My cousin swears by the frozen dinners although I've never bought them, and the Lemonade which I haven't tried. Basically I find the same stuff here sometimes, under a different label but exactly the same stuff, but it's always at least 25% cheaper at Trader Joe's than at grocery store. There's a repackaging called Central Market brand which I'm sure is made by whoever does the Trader Joe in-house stuff because it is exactly the same. TJ's cleaning products are good (and green) and Vitamins are exceptionally well priced. All the teas, same familiar brands like Celestial Seasonings or TJ's house brand, is all definitely cheaper at TJ. I keep my eye on prices around here and I know a good bargain when I see one and I always stock up when I'm so lucky as to go there.

Susan Mitchell Wrote:

Well our Trader Joe's is not exactly cheap! They have a marvelous wine selection and it is a small store. They have unique items too but it is mostly just groceries.

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Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!  
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Diane,  
My DD just returned this morning with my booty from Trader Joe's.

I remember one time when we were going to Boston and looking in a  
tour

book, and there was a little blurb about how people loved Trader

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Joe's

and how it was so unique. So we decided to go there, even though we were taking public transportation around, so we couldn't buy much.

Ever

since then we always seek them out when traveling and often they are located right off interstates so easy to get off the freeway then

back

on. They are a health food store (for lack of a better description) that carries virtually ALL their own house brands of items and practically everything you buy from them is not only cheaper than

you

can get at any grocery store but also delicious and organic. They

have

organic meats and produce sections too. One time I got a beautiful about-to-bloom orchid with five flower stalks for \$14. My cousin

lives

near one and I asked her why she liked them so much also, and she

said

because everything you buy is cheap and great. What's not to like?

BTW I'm thinking of buying TJ stock. They have a website but they

don't

sell on line. They do have store locations there though.

dianne7619@xxxxxxxxx Wrote:

Mine is always sending e-mails from allrecipes.com too!  
She is a  
really good cook, but she works 8-5 and her husband works  
the

night

shift and has to be at work at 7:00, so he cooks and has it  
ready

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when

she walks in, so I get more phone calls from him about cooking

than

from her. Ha.

What is Trader Joe's?

Romy wrote:

There's no greater feeling of satisfaction than this kind of relationship with the daughters, I swear. My youngest DD, age

22,

loves

to cook also and practically lives on allrecipes.com. She's

always

trying something new and exotic. This afternoon she called me

from

Trader Joe's (there isn't one around here, but she's in

Massachusetts)

to ask if there's anything I want. I love that place!

dianne7619@xxxxxxxxxx Wrote:

I sent my 28-year-old daughter the recipe for my mother's

cloverleaf

dinner rolls. She made them and called me to ask why I didn't

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just

put  
a piece of parchment paper  
down on the countertop  
when I was

kneading

them (it's always a huge  
mess, and I have to use a  
scraper to

get

some

of it off).

I make these rolls about  
every 3 days because  
youngest DD is

addicted

to them, and I've made them  
regularly for almost 30  
years.

Now

why

did  
it take an engineer to point  
that out to me? So this  
morning

I

tried

it. My face is still red. It  
worked great.

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Romy

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