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Dear Friends,

What a year this has been! I can only hope that next year, life will be smoother and less hysterical. But we have managed to get to Christmas in reasonably good health, despite this cold that I've had for three weeks that won't go away. This has been an interesting year for us all. Michael went to Oxford University and got his Master's Degree, but unfortunately came home in October to an economy that is not good. So he is job hunting. Amanda is considering going back to school for a graduate degree in Journalism. Brian and I are fine and enjoying our life and our children enormously.

One Life to Live has had a very good year. The audience response to the 40th Anniversary shows was very positive, and all of us at work had such fun taping those shows. It was wonderful for me to work with Erin Torpey again, and Mark Derwin, and especially Agnes Nixon. We were thrilled that she agreed to be a part of our 40th anniversary. Viki and Charlie are together again, which pleases me, as I so enjoy working with Brian Kerwin, and I'm told that we will have a big story coming up in the winter.

The Fan Club is now entering its 37th year. That must be a record of some kind. I want to thank all the people who are responsible for its success, especially Walter Miller, who has been its driving force since day one. I also want to thank Angie who, at Walter's suggestion, so cleverly and professionally proceeded to get our newsletter online. Being online has made the newsletter accessible to so many more people, and I believe the effort has paid off brilliantly. Also, thanks to Kit Williams for all her work.

I attended the final Super Soap Weekend in November. It was amazing to meet so many lovely people and to know that they enjoy the show. It makes me feel very proud to be associated with One Life to Live.

I wish each and every one of you a peaceful and joyous holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.

All the best to you,

Erika

