

# The Lost in Suburbia Blog

A daily dose of humor from

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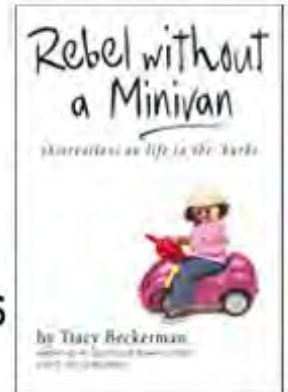


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and find out why readers call my column, "Laugh Out Loud Funny!"

And for more laughs check out my book,

"Rebel without a Minivan: observations on life in the 'burbs" available on Amazon!



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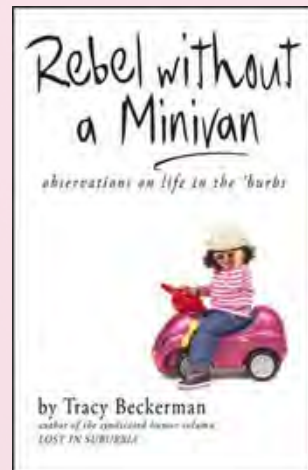


There were many years when our house was decorated in what my husband and I called "Early Childhood Eclectic." In case you weren't sure, this is not particularly high-end design. Part of it was that we couldn't really afford nice furniture. But the real reason was

that with little kids, it just didn't make sense to have good stuff that would get spilled on, spit up on, play-doh'd, crayola'd, and in every other way, ruined. For our kid-friendly décor, we favored leather sofas and plastic tables because they were easily washable and difficult to destroy. This made our house look less like House Beautiful and more like Fraternity Monthly.

Eventually our kids got older and we upgraded to nicer furniture... just in time to get a dog who now jumps up on the sofa, spills things on the rug, and slobbers on the tables.

Fortunately for today's parents of young children, there are a lot better ways to safeguard your furniture than covering your couch in plastic or suffering with black lacquer coffee tables.



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One really fun way to protect your tabletops is with the [Tiny Design® coasters](#). These brightly colored, molded rubber coasters for kids are so cute, kids will actually want to put their drinks on them. They come in sets of four and feature whimsical designs such as orange juice, milk, apple juice, & water. For your adult houseguests, there is a set of coasters featuring beer, coffee, wine, & cocktails. They fit right in with homes that have a more modern design or offer a nice contrast in more traditional homes.

The [Tiny Design®](#) coasters are washable and durable. As far as I can tell, the only problem with them is they don't have a version our dog can use.

Check out the Tiny Design coasters at [www.tinydesign.net](http://www.tinydesign.net)

Posted by The Lost in Suburbia Blog at [7:25 AM](#)

## 8 comments:

 [Gary](#) said...

The coolest and most practical coasters I have ever used.

They make a great gift or use at home. Highly recommend getting some.

[November 13, 2009 9:36 AM](#)

 [Saul](#) said...

those look great! got to order a set!

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 [pam workman](#) said...

Sweet!

[November 13, 2009 9:59 AM](#)

 [Kim D](#) said...

Love these coasters!

[November 13, 2009 10:03 AM](#)

 [Gray-C](#) said...

Man, my kids are going to love these!!

[November 13, 2009 10:16 AM](#)

 [barbara Wolfson](#) said...

Barbara Said...

As a grandmother who has a glass dining room table, these rubber coasters are PERFECT! My grandchildren fights over the designs and the adults love them too.

[November 13, 2009 11:40 AM](#)

 [mikewolfson](#) said...

Too wonderful. The gandchildren love em. They fight over them!

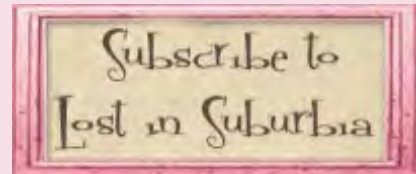
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 [Penny](#) said...

If you love whimsical like I do, you'll love these unique coasters! They are such a hit – a real winner.

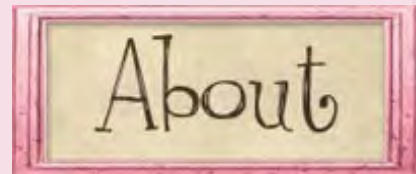
"Hedddoooo," I said into the phone. This is not how I normally greet people, but I was so congested I couldn't speak and my head felt like it was stuffed into a pair of Uggs...

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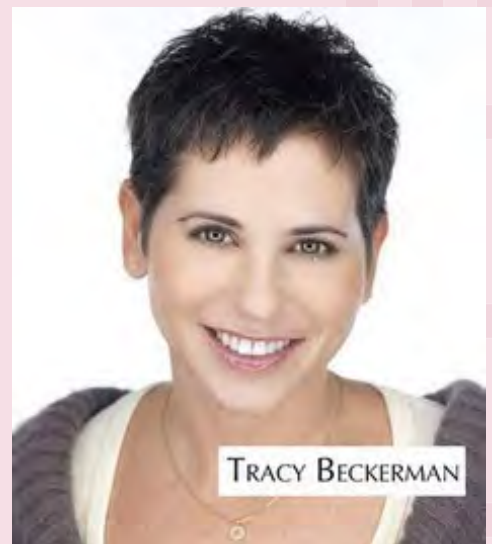
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