

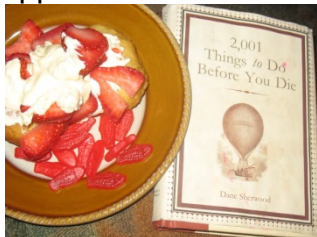
“Surprise someone with Swedish Fish”

Swedish Fish—those wonderful, gummy fishes! I hadn’t thought about those in forever. I wanted to find out more about these candies before I surprised someone with them. I got on the website *** and realized it was fabulous. It has games and screen savers and all kinds of Swedish fishy-type things. Along with the red fishes, there was a new kind—Aqua Life. These had star fish and other gummy sea creatures. I wanted to find some of those. So, I headed to Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart didn’t have them. They didn’t have anything other than a jumbo-size bag of red fishes. I settled and bought them. I bet the U.S. doesn’t get the Aqua Life yet. We don’t appreciate them. Here me Sweden!! I WANT AQUA LIFE FISHES!!!! Once I got home, I decided who to surprise.

Although Matt and I were in the process of splitting, it was his birthday and he deserved some fishes. I made him a plate of homemade strawberry shortcake and placed a handful of fishes on the side. I found him in the office (avoiding me), told him Happy Birthday and presented the yummy dish. He came through the house a few minutes later with a plate that appeared licked clean. I’m glad he enjoyed them. I’m sure that will be the last home-cooked meal he will have in a very long time; bachelor that he is.

So the Swedish Fish surprise was a hit and the boys enjoyed eating the rest of the fishes during our trip up North. No more fishes, but I still want Aqua Life. Maybe I can find them here in Oregon. Much more progressive here. Maybe there is more of an appreciation of Fishes.



The boys aren’t with me right now. I’m having some quiet time at The New Morning Bakery in Corvallis. If you’ve never eaten here, you’re missing out. Marc is with his cousin’s in Halsey and Dean is with his uncle and cousin at Enchanted Forest in Salem. This family stuff is the major reason why I’ve decided to stay in Oregon. Because they are not here, I’m going to have to select my next task on my own.

“Learn how to say ‘I Love You’ in ten different languages”

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