

UGLY #2

"where are you 'actually' come from?"

the magazine

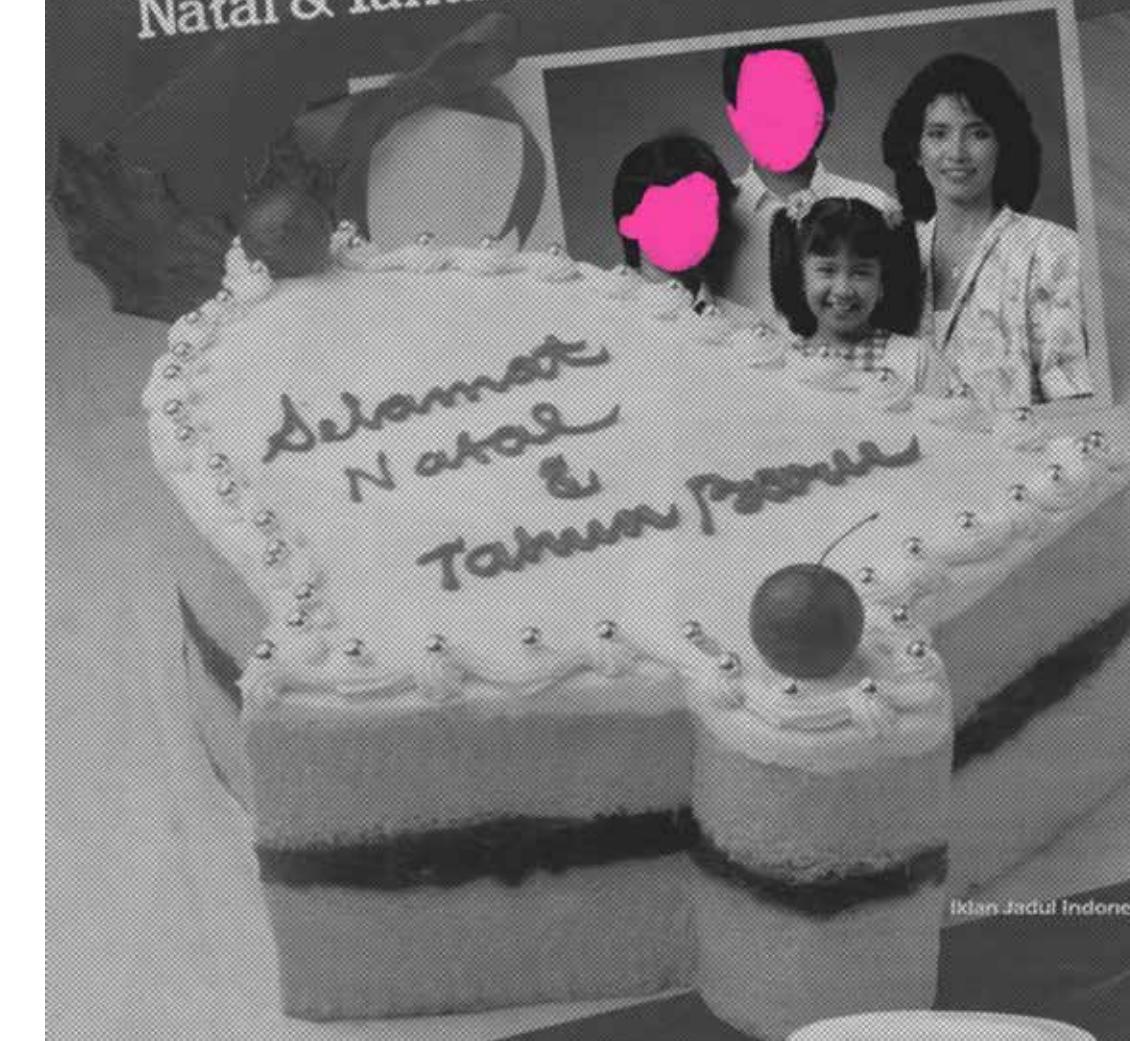


Actually, I'm from everywhere.
Bull-yes. I really am.

Somewhat, I feel way too 'eastern' Indonesian for 'western' Indonesian, vice versa. Meeting relatives was another problem, where 'relatives' supposed to be a bunch of people whom I can 'relate' to. Instead, what I see was how different myself to other family members.

Most of them having fair skin, smooth shiny hair, they're almost look like my mom! Ten years me started to wonder, why am I different?

Semarakkan
Natal & Tahun Baru anda



Iklan Jadul Indonesia

Bersama Blue Band,
margarine lezat dan sehat.

Akhir tahun yang indah. Awal tahun baru yang cerah. Buatlah lebih semarak, lebih meriah — dengan hidangan-hidangan Blue Band. Blue Band membuat semua hidangan anda lebih lezat dan lebih sehat.



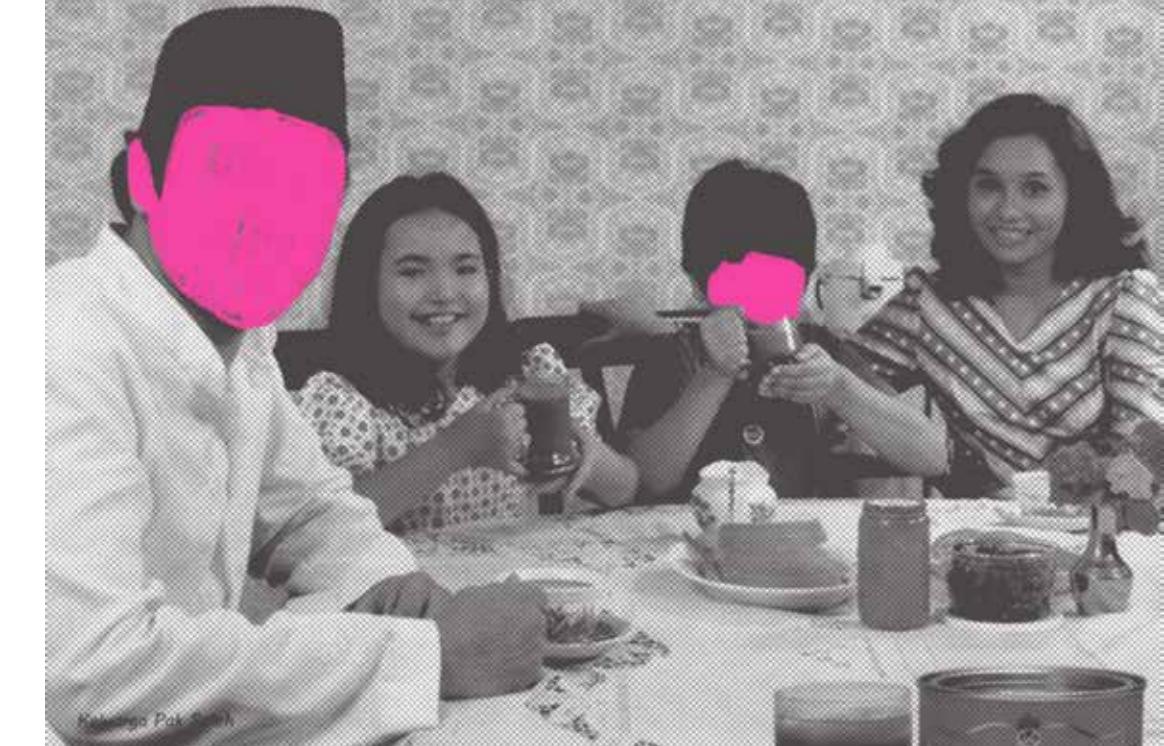
Blue Band margarine lezat pembina keluarga sehat.



In other words, what they were trying to say is I'm not look like my mother. A hidden part of me hurt. Because I don't want to be like him. Even I don't really know 'How' is it to be like him.

oh yeah, I haven't talked about him yet. But I have nothing to say because I don't really know him. All the things I wrote on the blackboard in the 'show and tell' about your family member class were lie. I didn't know what his job is so I wrote a 'construction worker' as his job and 41 as his age. I wrote our address as his address to pretend that he lives in my grandparents' house. No one seemed to bother me by questioning it. So, I keep going. Not having a family like in an advertisement is a shame. And it was taboo to talk about 'divorced'

Enersi anda dari sahur hingga buka



Keluarga Pak Surya

Bu Sahleh tahu, Ovaltine bukan saja lezat tapi dapat membantu seluruh keluarga tetap berenergi selama puasa - dari sahur hingga buka. Ovaltine mengandung sari malt (tunas sejenis gandum) pemberi energi. Unsur susu dan telur untuk membina dan menjaga kesehatan tubuh, serta coklat yang memberi kelezatan. Ovaltine kaya akan protein, mineral dan vitamin.

OVALTINE®
Sehat-kuat-berenergi!



**Iklan Jadul Indonesia**

Dari resep original Kolonel Sanders telah menjadikan ayam goreng Kentucky Fried Chicken terlezat di dunia.



menciptakan ayam goreng paling lezat yang pernah Anda coba.

Diolah dengan 11 macam ramuan dan bumbu rahasia, digoreng dengan tekanan uap tinggi, agar sari rasa alami meresap ke dalam daging.

Ajaklah keluarga Anda ke restoran Kentucky Fried Chicken terdekat dan nikmatilah kelezatan ayam goreng nomor satu di dunia, dalam suasana yang serba asyik dan nyaman.

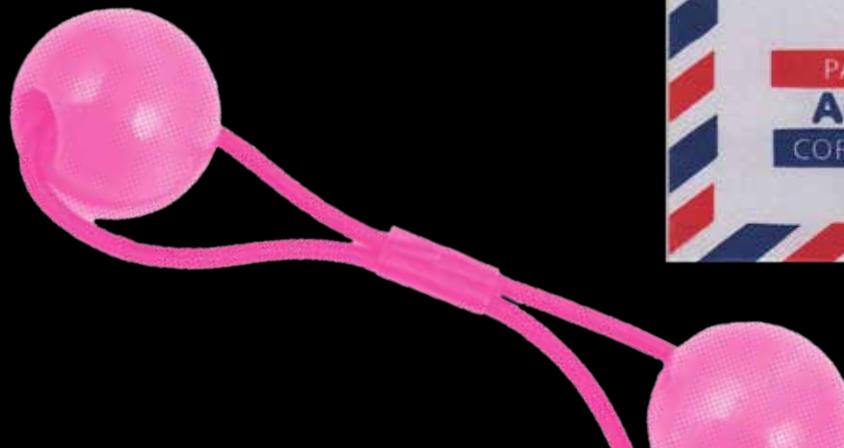
Kentucky Fried Chicken
Kelezatannya tak tertandingi



Pahaji, my grandpa and Mahaji, my grandma were the main characters in my early life. I spent almost my entire childhood with them.



My mom was very busy working day to night, city to city, island to island. She always sends me letters with so many accessories in it.



Mr. Postman even became my friend. At that time I thought it was a normal thing every family would've done. Until I realized, none of my friends' mom is working.



I started questioning my family,
questioning my self,
even questioning my identity.



Ikan Jadul Indonesia

KIJANG BARU

Menampilkan kehidupan yang lebih baik di Indonesia

KIJANG BARU Makin Mewah

Sosok KIJANG BARU makin manis dan dashboard semewah sedan, vienilasi segala cuaca pada kedua ujung dashboard, serta panel instrumen yang belum siap.

KIJANG BARU Makin Nyaman

Inernormnya sangat lapang, Bantalan tempat duduk dan bahan urethane yang dilengkapi per inovasi dan teknologi mesin. Pemerasangan AC* ("SUPER KIJANG") tidak mempermudah ruang kaki berikut sularan yang sudah tersapu (bulir).

KIJANG BARU Makin Aman Dikendarai

KIJANG BARU dirancang lebih aman. Pada model "SUPER KIJANG", rem depannya tipe cakram bening atau disingkap LSPV (Load Sensor).

*Debet optimal. **Referensi manual S-Necessario.

KIJANG BARU Makin Perkasa dan Makin Ekonomici

Mesin Toyota 5K-1500 cc berdenungan besar dilengkapi Fuel Saving System (sistem penghematan bahan bakar) untuk menghindarkan pemborosan.

KIJANG BARU Makin Mantap

Suspensi depan tipe Double Wishbone, sistem mantapkan peredaran, Gigi karburator yang variabel memudahkan pengembangan.

Tingkat aerodinamika lebih baik ($CD = 0.45$), sehingga hambatan angin lebih kecil, bahan bakar lebih irit, dan laju kendaraan semakin mantap.



TOYOTA 1500
KIJANG
TOYOTA

PT TOYOTOMINA MOTORS, Jl. Jendral Sudirman 111, Jakarta - Indonesia

Untuk kepuasan Anda, hubungi segera dealer-dealer Toyota terdekat di kota Anda

where did I come from?
what ethnicity do I have?

I also remembered, when my mom worked late (because it's Moslem Celebration day and the malls in town are opening until late night) She came home at midnight one day, and the neighbour accused her as a 'bad mom', or even a 'bad woman' because at that time, women who went out past 8 pm would be associated as sex workers. Let alone going out late, the people will be freaked out to see a woman drives a car. Is being independent is that dangerous? Is that a threat to the society?

GUCI KERAMIK AQUA®

Praktis untuk kebutuhan Anda memasak.
Sejuk-segar sebagai tempat air minum.

Based on every advertisement I saw, every imagined family in my school textbook I read, my mom didn't suit the ideal role of 'a good mother'. But what do we know about motherhood?

Ikan Jadi Indonesia

- Air sehat AQUA yang tersimpan menjadi sejuk-segar.
- Guci Keramik AQUA penampilannya artistik dan menambah keanggunan ruangan Anda.
- Guci Keramik AQUA telah memenangkan 'ASIA STAR AWARD 1986' dalam kongres kemasan se-Asia yang ke 13.

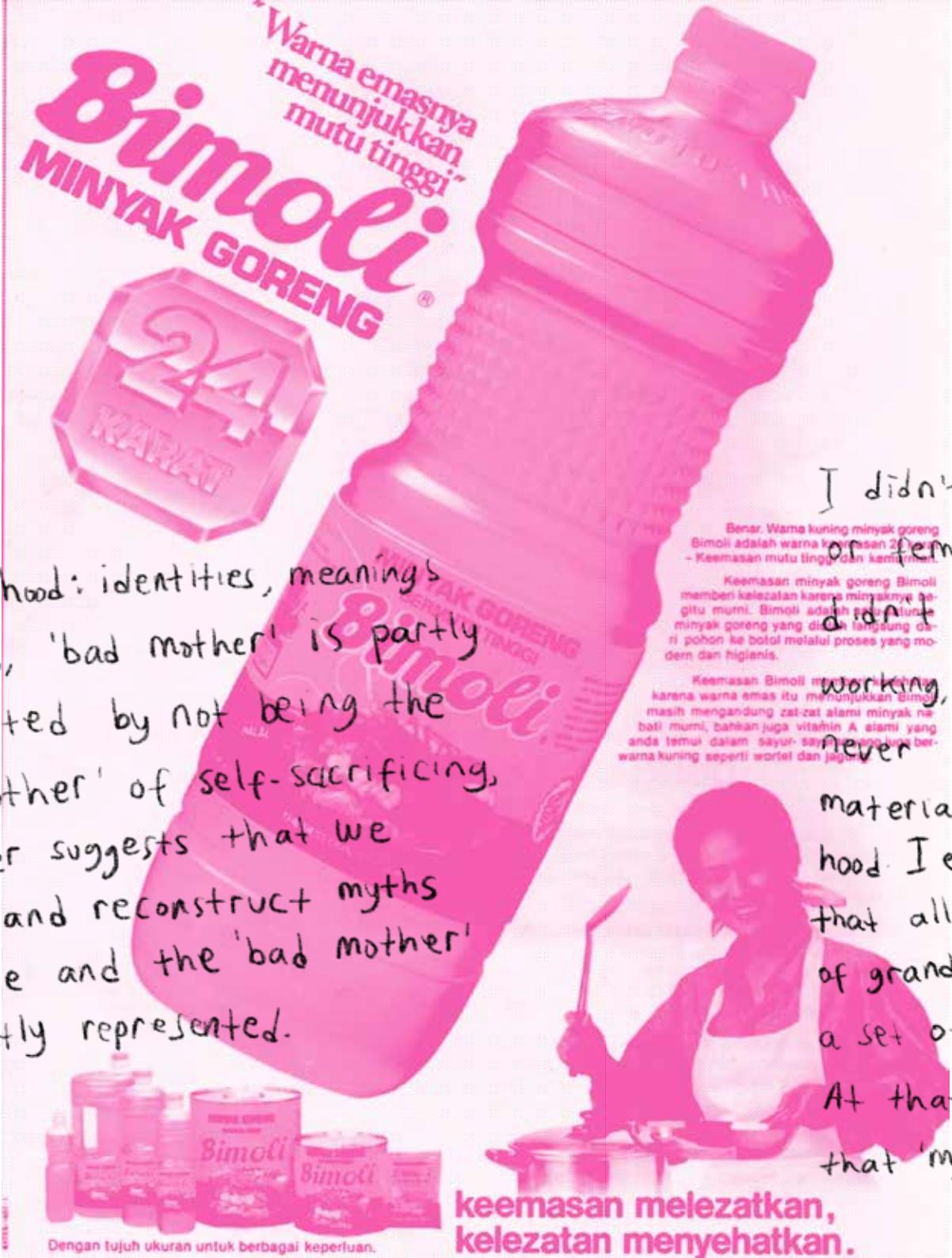
* Khusus Jakarta hubungi:
CUSTOMER SERVICE
Jl. Blok No. 3
Tel. 3223246, 3211170 (10 line)

"Pilih mark AQUA untuk air mineral alami yang sehat".

Air sehat setiap saat



in Motherhood: identities, meanings and myths, 'bad mother' is partly constructed by not being the 'good mother' of self-sacrificing, but Warner suggests that we reproduce and reconstruct myths for our age and the 'bad mother' is constantly represented.



"Warna emasnya
menunjukkan
mutu tinggi"

Bimoli
MINYAK GORENG®



Benar. Warna kuning minyak goreng Bimoli adalah warna kemasan 24 karat.

- Keemasan mutu tinggi dan klasik.

Keemasan minyak goreng Bimoli memberi kelezatan karena minyaknya begitu murni. Bimoli adalah minyak goreng yang diolah langsung dari pohon ke botol melalui proses yang modern dan higienis.

Keemasan Bimoli memberi kelezatan karena warna emas itu menunjukkan Bimoli masih mengandung zat-zat alami minyak nabati murni, bahkan juga vitamin A alami yang anda temui dalam sayur-sayuran yang berwarna kuning seperti wortel dan jagung.

keemasan melezatkan,
kelezatan menyehatkan.

Dengan tujuh ukuran untuk berbagai keperluan.

I didn't realize, all mother or female roles in the media don't really resemble my mom. working, smoking mom who drives never represented in every reading materials I accessed in my childhood. I even confused when I know that all my friends have two sets of grandparents, because I only had a set of them in my life. At that moment, I realized, that 'my family' is incomplete.

I remembered, in 1990s, women aren't supposed to drive car. My mom always told me the story when she became a 'superstar' because she was the first woman who drives in the neighborhood. Now, it makes sense to see car advertisements mostly use male actors, and females are only showed up in the cooking oil ads, stove ads, washing liquid ads, once they showed on 'masculine' product ads, they only become an 'ornamental object' that's very sickening to me now.

S.O.S

Si Pembersih Lantai Wangi yang sekaligus Membasmi Kuman



Lebih Wangi Parfumnya
Lebih Kuat Membasmi Kuman
Lebih Kilap Lantainya
Lebih Terjangkau Harganya
Lebih Terjamin - Dari Bayer



Lantai wangi, bebas kuman.



S.O.S Pembersih Lantai Wangi dari Bayer, dibuat dengan formula khusus berdasarkan kuanan kuanan terhadap kuman. Sangat cocok untuk menghancurkan segala jenis kuman. Dengan S.O.S kiu akan segera bersih permanen di lantai dengan jaminan tahan nyamuk. Kegunaannya akan tetap di lantai dan kuman. S.O.S tersedia dalam pilihan wangi Apple, Lemon Fresh, Lantai Wangi, Bebas Kuman dan Haiga. Lebih mudah dan yang terbaik S.O.S dari Bayer.



2 CABIS MERAH
 2 BAWANG PUTIH
 5 BAWANG MERAH
 2 DAUN SALAM
 1 CERIJI (A BUNCH)
 1/2 sdtr GARAM
 1/2 sdtr ROYKO

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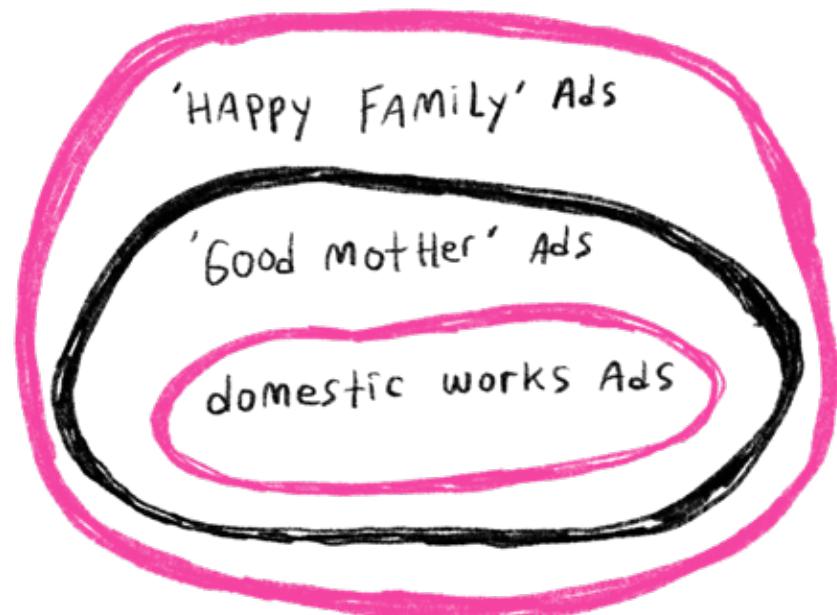
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 BERAS yg sdh diisi air. (ADUK - ADUK)
 CORAIN PAS DI ASRI NYOK

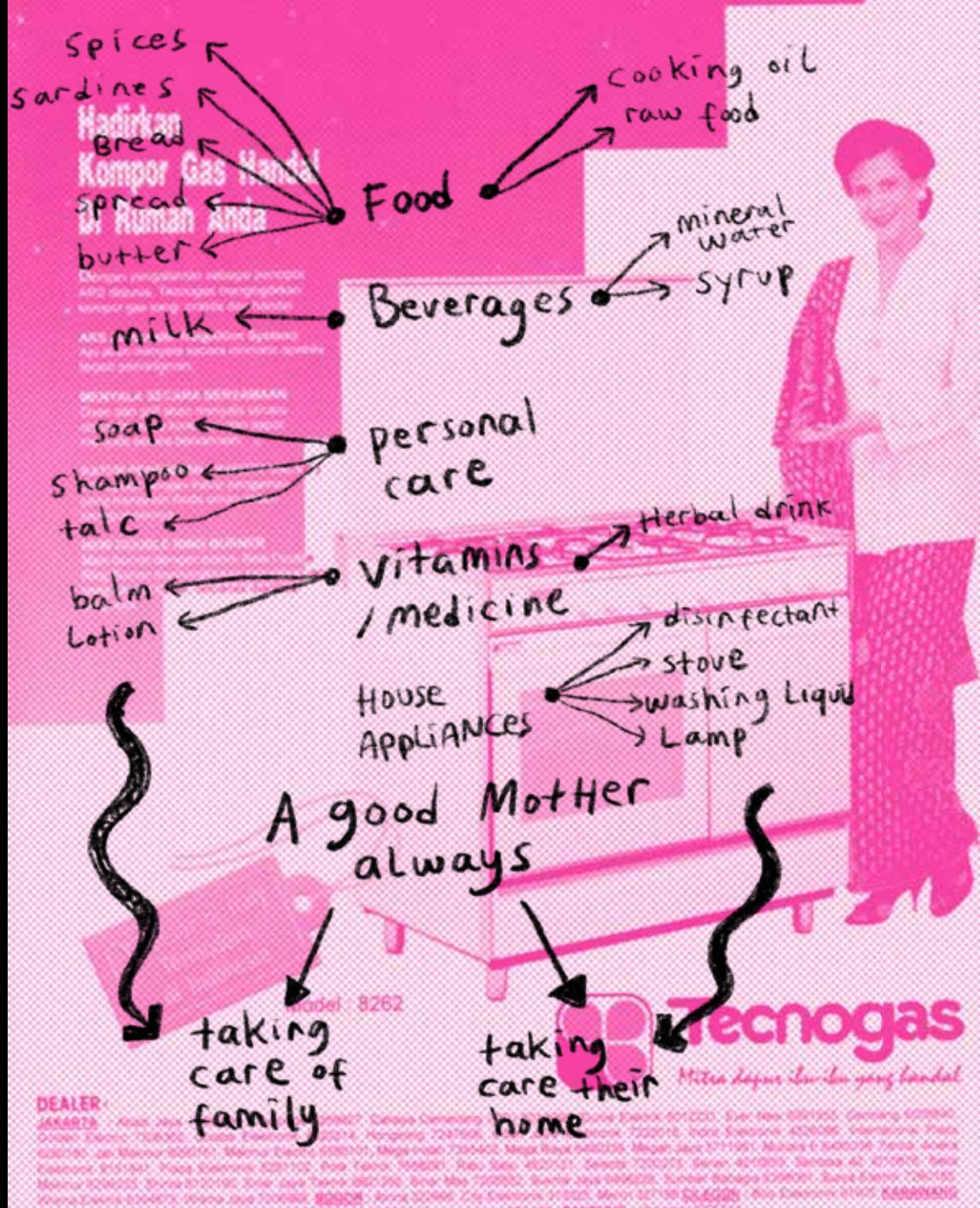
TRE (CATO UDH MATAM) TAUKE ADUK U.

biar bumbu merata

Se lahan mencoban. :)

That's interesting how advertisement constantly associating domestic roles and products with women images. Since I haven't born, until I can read, they keep displaying and construct ideal mother images. → chart
 It became chicken vs egg situation to me. Is the stigma built up in the society first, or media built the stigma in society?





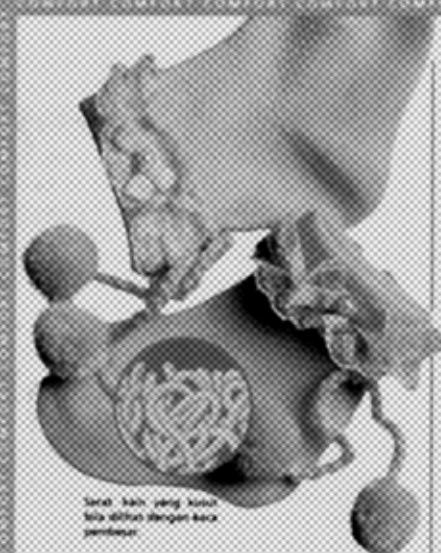
In a book I read lately, they said that women's magazine offer help and information to women, acting as 'trade papers' which can be seen as both giving an identity and providing a refuge for women, providing them with the necessary skills to negotiate the problems of femininity which they also define.

That also bothers me, how medias are racing to patronize us by dictating how to be a: good woman, good mother, good family.



Morgan (1995) stated that the danger which often lurks in this rhetoric is the danger of the threat to male authority posed by mothers who step out of line, but there is also the danger of 'a warrior class of unattached and predatory males'.

Tuang, larutkan, rendam. Mudahnya menciptakan kenyamanan untuk seisi keluarga.



Tuang dan larutkan Comfort pada bilas terakhir, rendam beberapa saat sebelum dijemur. Begitu mudahnya Comfort menciptakan kenyamanan.



Comfort akan meluruskan serat kain yang kusut sehingga pakaian balita nyaman dipakai, harum dan terawat.

Tahukah Anda bahwa pakaian balita yang dicuci dengan deterjen bermutu belum tentu nyaman dipakai?

Penyebabnya adalah serat kain yang kusut dan kasar. Hal ini terjadi karena pakaian balita yang sering dicuci. Anda membutuhkan Comfort.

Merawat dengan kelembutan
Comfort



I can't imagine how my mom deal
with all those overwhelming images
and constructed society in her era.
All of them were screaming to her on
how to behave, how to raise a daughter,
how to be a good mother,
but none of them told her
how to do that alone.

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