**1.** I am not a cat person.

**2.** I could live on Fresca.

**3.** Backgammon and gin rummy are the greatest gifts my father gave me.

**4.** I have tried and failed to learn Spanish for three years.

**5.** I doubt myself as a mother every day, but I love my boys [Oliver, 4, and twins John and Gus, 23 months].

**6.** Men drenched in cologne make me gag.

**7.** I secretly wish I were a cool barfly with a wicked pool game. I am not.

**8.** I’m a sucker for '70s music and anything with a cello.

**9.** I know the words to every *Schoolhouse Rock!* song.

**10.** I was really proud when **Angela Bassett** referred to me as "the right white girl" for *Jumping the Broom* [out May 6].

**11.** The people I work with on *Modern Family* are so ridiculously talented that I feel intimidated.

**12.** I hate voice mail.

**13.** I go to bed early, but I wake up in the middle of the night and read for an hour or two.

**14.** As a kid, I worshipped **Jodie Foster** in *Bugsy Malone*.

**15.** I don't understand cool cars, but wish I did.

**16.** I love basketball, but I cannot catch a ball.

**17.** I can't sing or dance to save my life.

**18.** Running is the only athletic endeavor I've ever been good at.

**19.** I am in awe of my sisters.

**20.** I'm not afraid to pick up a hammer and nail. In fact, I'm partnering with the Maxwell House Drops of Good project to revitalize struggling community centers across America.

**21.** I love a bargain and get ridiculously excited about shoes on sale.

**22.** I fall asleep on the couch. A lot.

**23.** I don't trust mean girls.

**24.** I get unnaturally excited about the Sunday *New York Times*.

**25.**I label anything without a heartbeat. It gives me a (totally false) sense of control.