

i'm picking out a coupon for you

blond, with acne on left
side
dark with lacquered lips and
wrinkled
southern-talking bowl-cut
coed naked princess
overweight goateed elitist.

poodle-permed late '80s jeans
with lace trim

grim-lipped mustached white
bread mom in black stretch pants
pinstriped john lithgow spewing
fragments of accountancy.

[written in the summer of 1995 as i was handing out
coupons at my old job]

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