

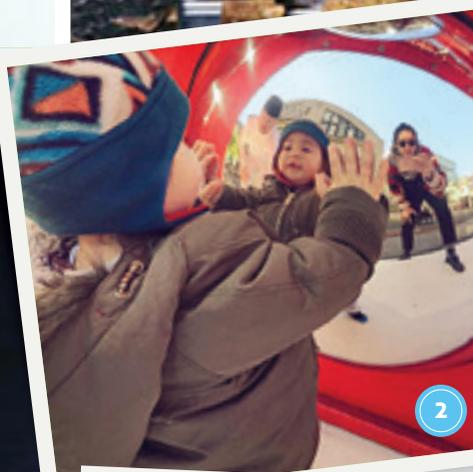
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"She's a total bookworm," Masterson (Feb. 13) tells *Us*.



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Alanna's Walking Tot

» Alanna Masterson isn't fazed a bit by the baby spit-up on her jeans. Battling flesh-eating zombies 17 hours a day on the set of AMC's *The Walking Dead* (Sundays, 9 P.M.) "quantifies messy," explains the mom of Marlowe, 16 months (with her love of nine years, **Brick Stowell**, 31). "So God-knows-what food stain doesn't bother me!" The Pasadena, California-based actress, 28, tells *Us* more.

Q: What's the toughest part of being a working mom?

It's challenging to be running in the heat when your boobs are full of food for your kid! But the hardest

part is being away from Marlowe. She's got such a rad personality now!

Q: Any big milestones?

She started walking. We were in Japan. Brick is Japanese so we joked she was walking in the motherland.

Q: What's your parenting style?

Laid-back. If Marlowe eats off the floor, we don't have a heart attack. No one died from crayon on the wall.

Q: Is there still time for romance?

I put Marlowe to bed at 7:30 so we have the night to ourselves. We make dinner and watch TV. We flew to NYC for 24 hours — and spent the entire time looking at pictures of Marlowe.

1. "Marlowe is super into broccoli," says Masterson (in Japan in December). "She loves veggies."

2. Masterson (Jan. 1) asked BFF Hilary Duff to be her girl's godmother: "They have a special bond." 3. She says, "I love to take her outside now that she's walking."

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