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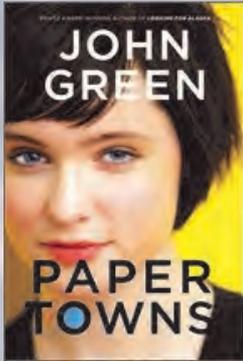
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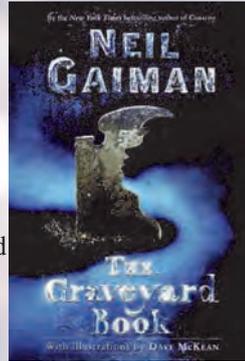
Top Ten Books for *Young Adults*

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Paper Towns by John Green

When they were little, Margo Roth Spiegelman was Q's best friend. Now, a month before high school graduation, she disappears after taking Q on a night of pranks involving dead fish and a depilatory, sending him on a quest to find her.



The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

When a toddler wanders away from his home just before assassins slay his family, he ends up in a graveyard. Named Nobody Owens, the ghosts and other denizens of the cemetery adopt him and teach him important skills he will need to survive.



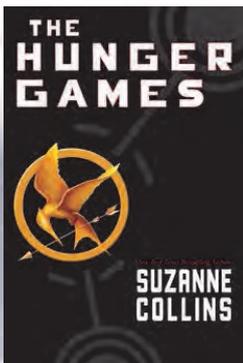
Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer

In this, the fourth and final installment of the Twilight Saga, Bella's new life as the wife of vampire Edward Cullen is wrought with unexpected obstacles, difficult decisions, and potentially overwhelming outcomes.



Wake by Lisa McMann

Going to sleep isn't a big deal for most of us, but for Janie, falling asleep means getting sucked into other people's dreams, the supernatural ability she's always considered a nuisance quickly becomes a nightmare when she blun-



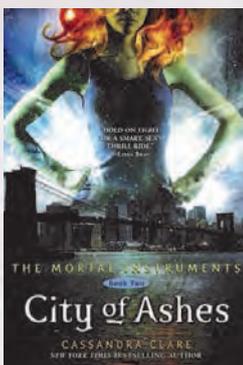
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

To save her young sister from competing, Katniss Everdeen takes her place in the annual Hunger Games, a televised competition in which only one person survives. By turns an adventure, a love story, and a futuristic thriller, this is the first in a planned trilogy.



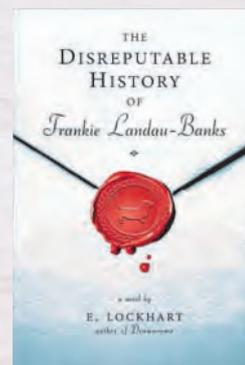
Untamed by P.C. and Kristin Cast

At finishing school for young vampyres, Zoey makes a shocking discovery about the school's leader, but no one will listen to her as her undead friends and 3 boyfriends turn against her. Loyalties are strained, truths are revealed, and an ancient evil is awakened.



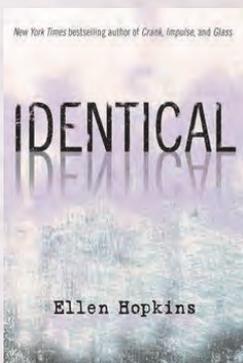
City of Ashes by Cassandra Clare

The second in the Mortal Instruments trilogy, this volume continues the saga of Clary and her best friend Simon as they struggle to find their place in a magical world parallel to their NYC home. Demon-fighting shadow hunters, vampires, werewolves, and a master villain named Valentine provide a heart-pounding backdrop as Clary uncovers se-



The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart

When Frankie's boyfriend joins a secret society that she isn't supposed to know anything about, she surprises everyone—including herself—by trying to beat them and become the biggest prankster of them all.



Identical by Ellen Hopkins

Identical teenage twins, Raeanne and Kaeleigh, respond in totally opposite ways to the abuse and abandonment from their parents. One twin finds bulimia and cutting eases the pain and helps her to maintain her passivity, while the other, more rebellious twin sinks into the world of drugs and sex.



Graceling by Kristin Cashore

Lady Katsa is born with a Grace of killing and her uncle, the King, makes her his brute squad. When she meets Po, a rival kingdom's Graceling, she becomes more powerful as a woman of justice, self knowledge, and romance..



AIR GEAR

ANIME
REVIEW

From all the anime I could have picked to be my first Anime review, the one I chose just had to be Air Gear. I've watched this more than once and I still get goose bumps every time my eyes gaze at the incredible action and stunts. This tale all starts about this new technology that entered our world called Air Trek, which are pretty much hi-tech roller skates with a micro-engine that could pretty much make you as fast as a car or motorcycle. This technology becomes a new world sensation started being in almost anything from racing to even becoming part of Olympic events. One of the biggest of these ATs shindig is the Parts Wars where AT pros compete in team vs. team competitions. These teams are known as Storm Riders and compete to become the Kings of Storm Riders. With our main character Ikki, a perverted punk and leader of a gang called the West Side Guns, starts having an interest in ATs and becomes a Storm Rider. In doing so, he learns that he has the ability to see the Sky Road while riding and making him destined to become the Sky King, Champion of the Sky Road and one of the Kings of Storm Riders. Ikki faces many challenges and battles, on his path to become sky king, in awesome and outrageous Storm Rider competitions and AT battles. This anime is one of a kind and while watching this also makes you realize that any dream is never impossible. Air Gear will always remind me that any goal you could ever want, you will always be able to achieve, no matter how hard it is as long as you believe in yourself. So if you like what I think and said about it and you've never seen it then watch this anime. And if you're the type that likes reading more than watching, then get the Manga. It's just as good as watching it, but the Manga is longer than the anime. I was shocked when I found out that the Manga is just as long as the Naruto series, believe it! Well that's it anime junkies. Stay tuned for my next reviews and always remember, the sky is never too high.



By Emmanuel Moreno
Age 19

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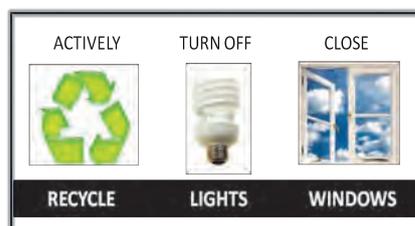
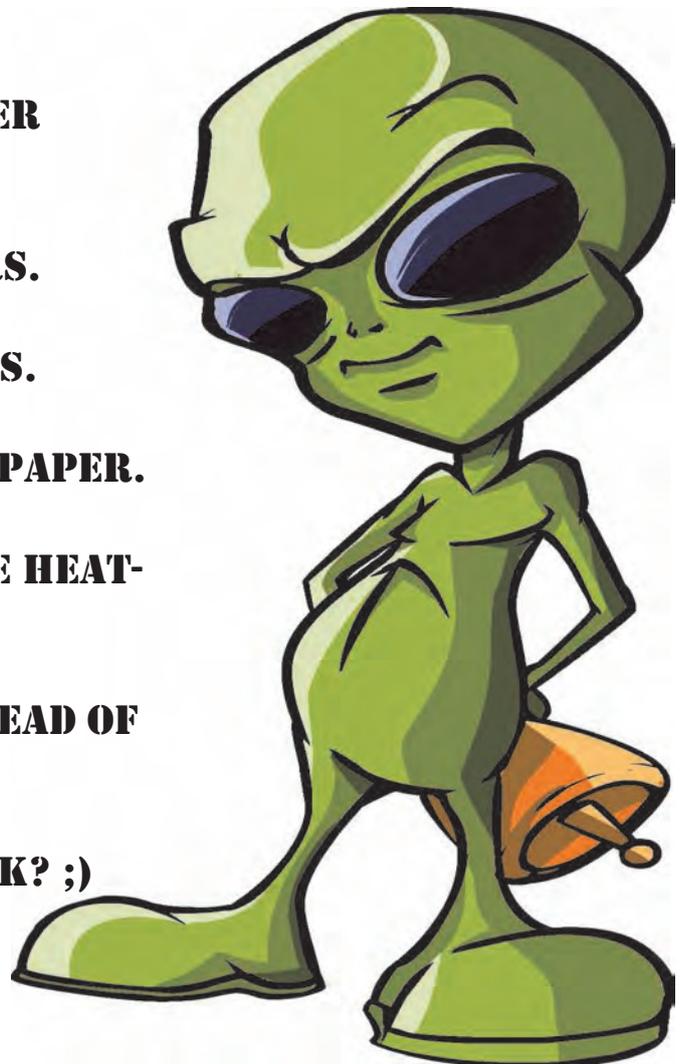
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LINDSEY COOPER
AGE 13**

MUTANT EQUALITY

Diversity in *the X-Men*

Written by Trey Nevard
Age 18

In July, 1966, the Marvel Comic *Fantastic Four* #52 introduced the Black Panther, the first black superhero. When they created him, Marvel made sure to avoid every racial stereotype. He was the king of an African country called Wakanda, he was intelligent, and he beat the Fantastic Four *single-handedly* before he teamed-up with them in the next issue. This was the first time that comic books became truly diverse.

Although other diverse superheroes came later, it wasn't until *Giant-Size X-Men #1* that a comic was actually *about* diversity. Even before that, the X-Men were feared and hated by normal humans, who thought that all mutants were evil freaks of nature. But with the appearance of the "all-new, all-different X-Men," the team became more than just a team of superheroes: it became an international force.

The new X-Men featured the Irish Banshee, the Japanese Sunfire, the Kenyan Storm, the Russian Colossus, the German Nightcrawler, the Native American Thunderbird, and the Canadian Wolverine. Never before had there been such a diverse team of superheroes. And it wasn't over yet.

Over the years, mutants came from almost every country, came from different backgrounds, had different religions, and even featured Northstar, the first homosexual superhero, which later led to a small number of alternative lifestyle superheroes.

But perhaps more important than the team's diversity is the diversity the comic represents. From the very beginning, Professor Charles Xavier has been living a Martin Luther King, Jr.-like life, trying to fulfill his dream of human and mutant equality, which, in turn, led to him creating the X-Men. On the other hand, Eric "Magneto" Lehnsherr, archenemy of the X-Men, acts more like Malcolm X, taking more violent and drastic measures to make sure that "Homo Superior" either gets a fair share or es-

establishes themselves as the supreme race, believing themselves to be the next step in human evolution. Magneto formed the Brotherhood of Mutants to fulfill his dream, a group not unlike Malcolm X's Black Panther Party.

Another important idea represented by the comics is racism and bigotry. In one of the first X-Men comics, Bobby "Iceman" Drake was hit in the head by a bottle that was thrown by someone in a mob. Scott "Cyclops" Summers insisted that Iceman leave it be, saying "Their not worth it." Soon after, the government started the Sentinel program, in which ten to twenty-five-foot



robots were made to capture or kill any mutant it detects. The Church of Humanity, a religious cult, believed that mutants were unholy beings, and did such atrocities to the X-Men and other mutants, that it would make even the KKK squirm, including breeding the deadly Predator X, a fearsome, cat-like monster, which is about the size of a tyrannosaurus, with razor-sharp teeth and unbreakable skin. From angry mobs to government-sponsored death camps, it just proved that the X-Men were made to save those who fear and hate them.

Racism in America is often reinforced by the actions of members of the minorities. For example, some people think that all African-Americans are thieves. After the Black Community struggles to kill this rumor and stereotype, all it takes is for one African-American robbing a 7/11 to ruin all their hard work, and making people distrust African-Americans once again. This is also seen in *The X-Men*. People believe that mutants are dangerous, super-criminals, doing everything from robbing banks to destroying planets. Now, after the X-Men struggle to make people trust mutants, all it takes is one attack by Apocalypse or the Shadow King, and the American people start demanding the return of the Sentinels. People see one mutant do something wrong, and suddenly every mutant in the world is public enemy #1.

In *The Uncanny X-Men* comics, readers have seen several alternate futures in which mutants are round up into concentration camps, the first being seen in the “Days of Future Past” saga, in which the robotic Sentinels killed almost every mutant, and capturing and enslaving all the others (except for Wolverine, who was still on the run.) it was shown that this future started when the Brotherhood, led by Raven “Mystique” Darkholme, assassinated Senator Robert Kelly, a known mutant-hater. When Kitty “Shadowcat” Pryde and Rachel “Phoenix” Summers of the future went to the past to stop this from happening, Shadowcat died, but the future was changed. However, Phoenix did stay in their world, eventually changing her name to “Marvel Girl.” Another horrifying alternate future was the world where the X-Man known as Bishop came from. This universe also saw mutant concentration camps, these ones constructed by the government. All mutants were branded with an “M” over their right eye. Bishop came to the present to assist the X-Men from stopping this horrible future.

Another mutant concentration camp was found in the present, on the island nation of Genosha, where mutants are branded and put into slavery. The X-Men helped liberate Genosha’s mutant population, and, in the early 2000’s, Magneto established the island as a nation *for* mutants, where every citizen is *Homo Superior*.



It has been noted that the X-Men are symbolizations of what homosexuals experience when they “come out of the closet.” Their powers begin to manifest during puberty, they eventually “come out” to their parents, and at one point, the mutants established “Mutant Town,” a mutant community (this could also be a symbolization of other communities, like Harlem or Little Italy.)

Although most of the X-Men come from America, many members can be found in a multitude of other countries. Mutants are not restricted to America, so it only makes sense that X-Men are not, either. A small multitude of X-Men, and their allies, come from Canada, home of Jim “Wolverine” Howlett. Other Canadian mutants include Jean-Paul “Northstar” Beaubier, Kara “Persuasion” Killgrave, and Victor “Sabretooth” Creed. Wolverine, Northstar, and Persuasion have also been members of Alpha Flight, a Canadian superhero team who are close allies with the X-Men. Alpha Flight’s other members include Sasquatch, the Guardian, and Puck. Other major mutant countries include Russia (with Piotr “Colossus” Rasputin and his sister Illyana “Magik”), England (which has Betsy “Psylocke” Braddock and the man known only as Pete Wisdom), and Japan (Which has Shiro “Sunfire” Yoshida and Noriko “Surge” Ashida.) Some mutants have even come from countries that are only found in the Marvel Universe, including the Savage Land, home of Karl Lykos, a mutant with a hypnotic gaze, fire-breath, power absorbing... oh, and every time he uses his powers, he turns into a human/pterodactyl hybrid named Sauron. Mutants have also come from Australia, Afghanistan, Brazil, Greece, Germany, South Africa, Vietnam, China, Porto Rico, Italy, Egypt, New Zealand, and France, just to name a few.

Diversity is very important in the world, but with so much racism and bigotry, it’s hard to see somebody for the color of their heart, instead of the color of their skin. Hopefully, some young soul is reading an X-Men comic right now and subliminally learning the dangers of prejudice. Maybe one day, mutants really *will* be born. If that happens, will we follow the message of *The X-Men*, or will we become the very villains they fight?



X-Men Members: Elixir, Rockslide, Hellion, Prodigy, X-23, Dust, Mercury, Surge, Polaris, Marvel Girl, Nightcrawler, Darwin, Warpath, Professor X, Havok, Beast, MWhite Queen, Lockheed, Colossus, Wolverine, Cyclops, Shadowcat, Wolfsbane, Layla Miller, Multiple an, Silyn, Strong Guy, M, Rictor, Sabretooth, Psylocke, Iceman, Cannonball, Rogue, Mystique, Cable, and Lady Mastermind.

Written by Trey Nevard
Age 18

HOUSE OF M

It's been months since the Scarlet Witch caused the Avengers to disassemble, and she's slowly slipping back into insanity. But in a last ditch effort to save his daughter from the X-Men and the New Avengers, Magneto has persuaded his daughter to use her reality-bending powers to re-design the world; a world where mutants are the majority, and where each of the heroes gets what they've always wanted. However, after waking up, Wolverine knows something's wrong and, with the help of a young mutant

named Layla Miller, he intends to assemble the heroes and save the world from the ultimate danger: what the world wants. Featuring such cameos as Spider-Man the professional wrestler, Wasp the fashion designer, and Luke Cage the crime lord, *House of M* is fantastic. As an "alternate universe" tale, I personally like to use it as a "Where's Waldo" kind of thing, searching for familiar faces. However, it can be confusing at times, but regardless; I'm giving *House Of M* an 8/10. And, of

course, don't forget the tie-ins, including *Incredible Hulk: House Of M*, *House Of M: Iron Man*, and *House Of M: Spider-Man*.



WORLD WAR HULK

The Hulk's back. And he's not happy. After his supposed friends blasted him into space, the Hulk was turned into a gladiator slave. After leading a revolution, the Hulk became a hero, a king, a husband, and an expectant father. After all these years, Hulk was finally happy. That happiness, however, was not to last. The ship that the Hulk landed on was booby-trapped, killing all but a few beings. And the

Hulk. His wife and child dead, and his happiness destroyed, the Hulk looks for the next best thing: revenge. Now, Iron Man of SHIELD, Mr. Fantastic of the Fantastic Four, Dr. Strange of the New Avengers, and Black Bolt of the Inhumans are on the Hulk's hit list, and he will stop at nothing to get the job done. With Hulk in the main title, obviously there was a lot of smashing. And that's what makes a Hulk book a Hulk book. However, the art of John Romita Junior leaves a lot to

be desired (stick with Spider-Man, John). All the same, *World War Hulk* deserves an 8/10. Also, be sure to look out for the tie-ins, such as *World War Hulk: Frontline*, *Incredible Hulk: World War Hulk*, and *World War Hulk: X-Men*.



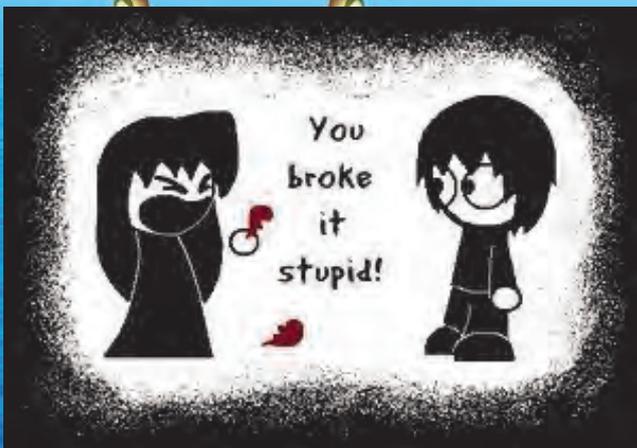
Punctured

*I always noticed you
and I always cared
then you said you were leaving
and my eyes teared*

*A new feeling punctured
through my heart
Is this how it feels
To have a new start?*

*I knew you weren't staying
Yet I still got involved
My begging wouldn't work
So my problems weren't solved*

*I don't want to cry
I don't want to bleed
what I do want
Is for new love's seed*

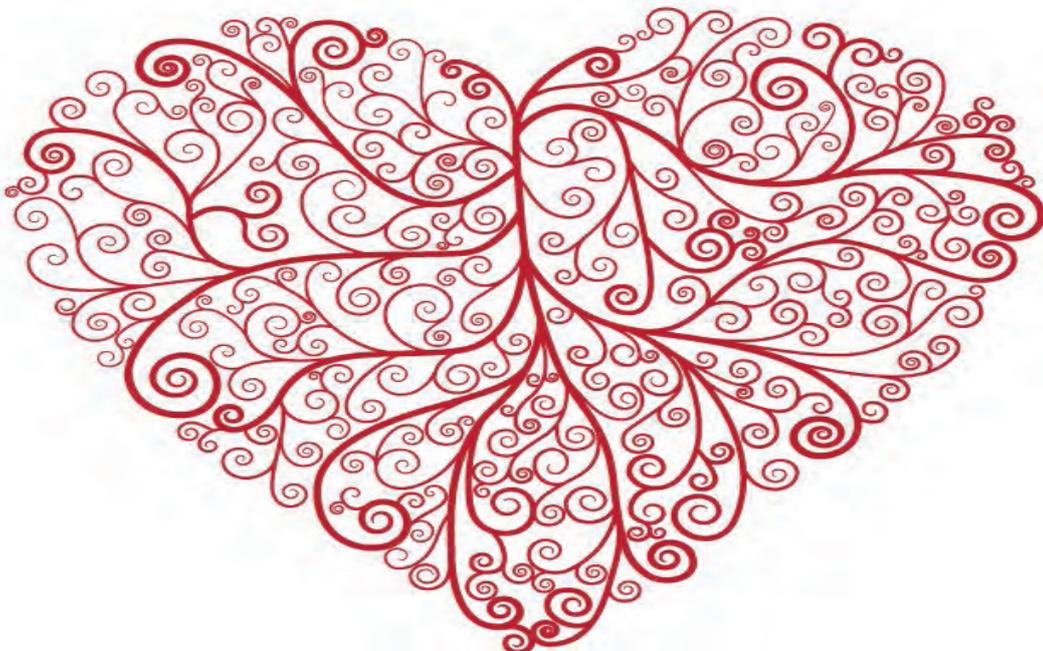


*By Amaris Bays
Age 17*

Home

By Amaris Bays
Age 17

*Sitting here
Thinking of you
My thoughts haywire
With eyes in space.
I await anxiously
For that bell.
The one at the end,
That sets me free.
Leaving here,
Spaced out still.
Twiddling my fingers,
For my long ride ahead.
I stop here,
My face falls.
Disappointment everywhere.
This area empty of your presence.
Loneliness creeps in,
Threat chokes off air.
Your arms come from behind.
Happiness overcomes
Your arms are my home.*



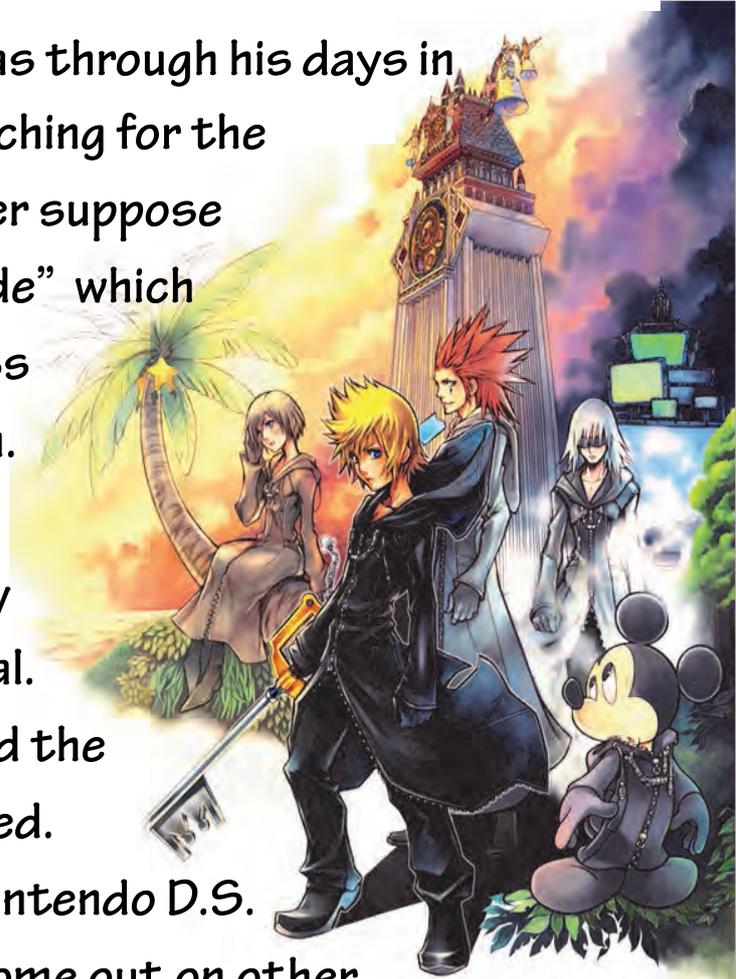


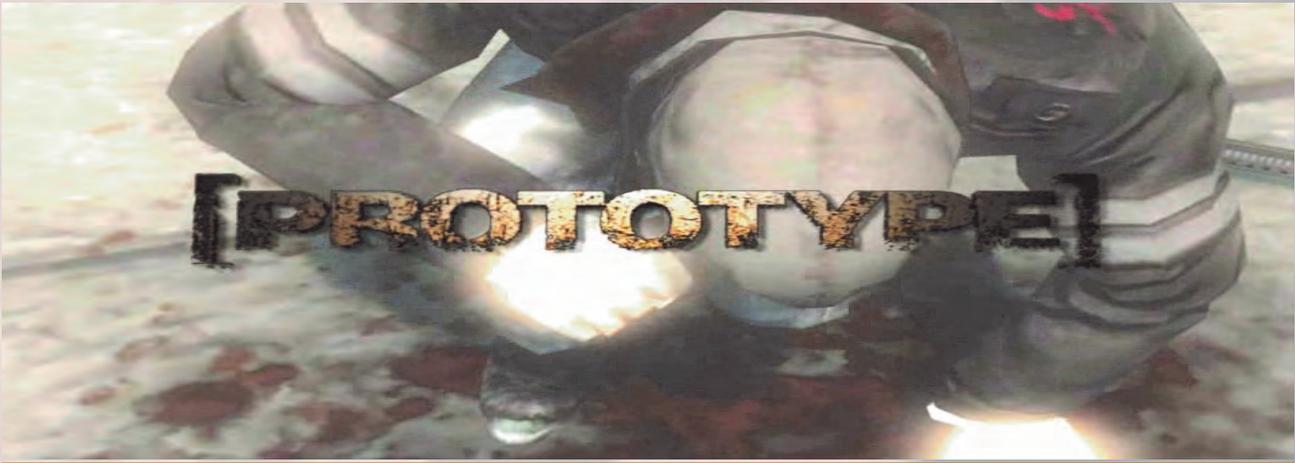
Video Game Reviews

KARRINGTON FLOYD

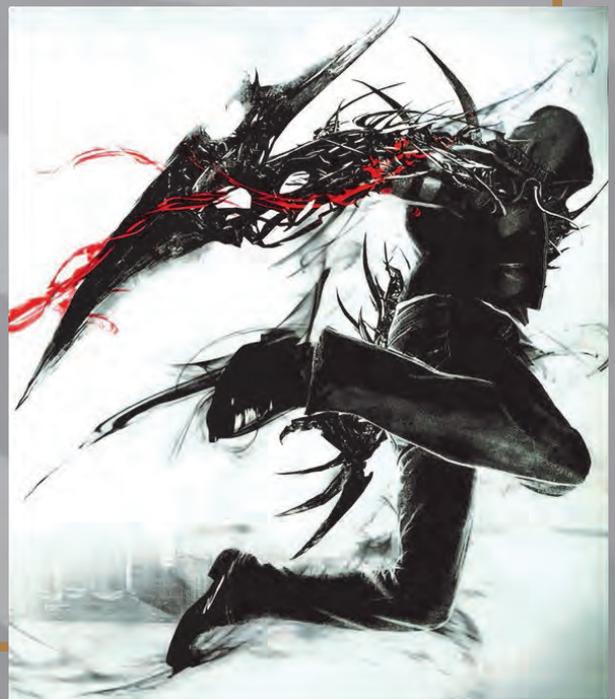
AGE 12

In Kingdom Hearts, you follow Roxas through his days in "Organization 14"; while he is searching for the purpose of his life that he was never suppose to have. Roxas holds "the Key Blade" which can unlock heart from the heartless monsters throughout the kingdom. The graphics are quite good and since this is a sequel the game play has been upgraded from the original. Kingdom Hearts is very colorful and the screen looks very clear and Improved. This game is only located on the Nintendo D.S. even though I hope this game will come out on other gaming systems. Its rated E, so everyone can play it. Overall good game, worth checking out and playing for hours.

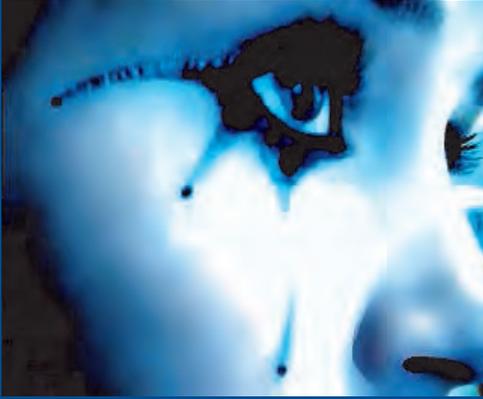




You are Alex Mercer, shape shifter. *You are the Prototype.* Alex has lost his memory...or someone has made him lose it. He is on the hunt to find out who took away his life and remade him as the ultimate weapon. During the game Mercer can shift to mimic other people and transfer his body into massive weapons depending on which point of the game your at. The graphics are awesome and I love how the game looks like live action. The game is wide open with many challenges and every object in the game is interact able, which really improves game play. I enjoy the way the colors go in and out while Mercer is shape shifting. The only problem with the game is that it's rated M for mature, due to blood, intense violence, and strong language. So kids, you better ask your parents before playing. The game platforms on PS3, XBOX 360, and PC. I prefer the PS3. I hope I have interested you into playing Prototype... I recommend you go check this game out. Remember, you can find this and lots of great video games for different systems at the *Ledward Library.*



KARRINGTON FLOYD
AGE 12



To hide that I'm sad,
To hide that I'm mad,
To hide my tears and
To hide my fears.
I use this mask

I use this shield.
You see no fear,
Nor sadness, nor
Anger, nor fear.
You see what I want you to see.

You look at the puzzled
Look on my face and
See nothing. I'm no
Open book, I can't
Be read, so give up.

I won't show you how I feel,
I'll save you from the wheel.
I'll make myself seem happy,
You'll think it's all just crappy.

You'll see no emotion,
So what can I do with this promotion?
You'll see no love,
You'll see no loneliness, nor longing.
You'll be with me for I'm funny.

You'll wish you could read me,
Hold me, and help me.
You'll want to feed me jelly.
You'll see no cracks in this mask
For it's perfect.

So you'll give in to the serpent.
You can't help me
So give up
And give in.

MASK

BY TIFFANY BYRD
AGE 17



LOVE



Love is the nicest and hardest thing I know
It can make evil as pure and light as snow
My love goes to friends, family, God, and pets
It can pass as slow as a snail or as fast as a jet.

I love people in my family across the sea
Also a best friend sitting next to me
Love can be hard to describe and hard to do
Or it could easily done and easily said too.

I don't think love will ever leave
Its been here since Adam and Eve
Love is my favorite thing in the universe
And in my life, it will always come first.

FEELING

You make me feel special
Like there's nothing wrong with me

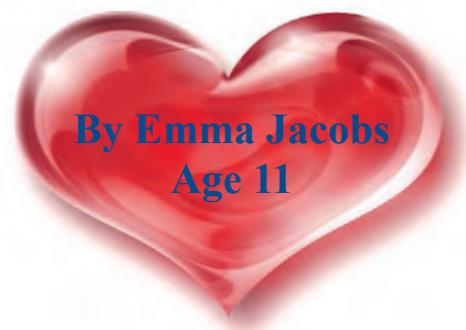
I feel bubbly around you
Like a soda can after being shaken up

You make me feel knowing
Like I know nothing can tear us apart

I feel as if my heart has opened up
Like It wants your love to fly in

You make me feel forgetful
Like I'm forgetting all my troubles when
I'm with you

I feel beautiful when I'm around you
Like I'm as beautiful as love itself.



By Emma Jacobs
Age 11



Internet Safety

In today's world, cyber attacks are on the rise. Children, Teens, and adults of all ages are having their identities stolen, bank accounts emptied, and even are being kidnapped. All because of what they say and do on the internet. I have come up with a few simple things that one should remember if and when they are in a chat room. Pay attention, this could save your time, money, or even your life.

10 Things *Not* To Do In A Chat Room

Don't meet people you've met online, offline.

Don't give out your location, phone number or email address to someone you don't know.

Don't use your real name, use a nickname that doesn't identify you.

Don't stay in an unpleasant situation in a chat room, just log out.

Don't forget the golden rule... don't flirt with friends' girlfriends and/or boyfriends.

Don't put a picture of yourself online., unless other family members know about it.

Don't bully, gossip or be mean to people.

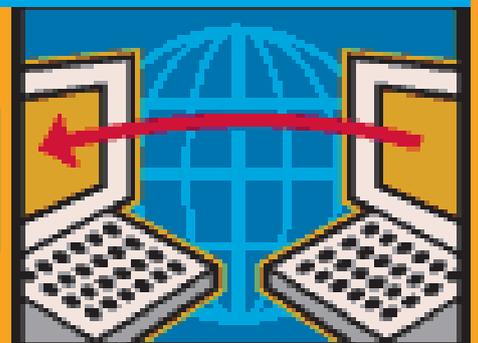
Don't assume people are your age, or that they are being honest about themselves.

Don't give out personal information.

Don't be afraid to tell a teacher or parent that a person is doing weird, wrong, and untrusting things online.



By Teresa Burns
Age 12





adventure



art



life



fit

April & May 2010 Schedule

April

Junior Journalist for 6–8th Graders every Monday from 3–5 p.m. The great staff of the Ledward Library will help you develop your journalistic talents every Monday. Participants will develop articles, layout pages and take pictures to be used in the “Zine” magazine, published by the library.

Bowling Fun for 6 - 12th Graders every Tuesday from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Join us for Bowling and Pizza at the Kessler Bowling Center every Tuesday in April. Get instruction to help you improve your game or just come and bowl a few games. All you need to bring is the desire to have fun.

Theater 101 for 6–8th Graders every Wednesday from 3–6 p.m. Whether you are interested in developing your acting ability, or would just like to get over stage fright—this program has something for you. Learn about performance and acting techniques through fun games and practical exercises with the Entertainment Branch.

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Under the Hood for 6 - 12th Graders every Friday from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Want to learn how a car works? Would you like to be able to do some basic check and maintenance on a car? Join us as we go “Under the Hood” at the Auto Crafts Center on Conn and learn how to get it in gear.

May

Discover Photography for 6–8th Graders every Monday from 3–5 p.m. Would you like to learn how to take pictures like a pro? Increase your knowledge and have fun with us as we learn about lighting, composition, equipment and even how to make some funny special effects. We have cameras to use, all you need to bring is a smile!

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BAND REVIEWS

By Zachary Nevard
Age 13



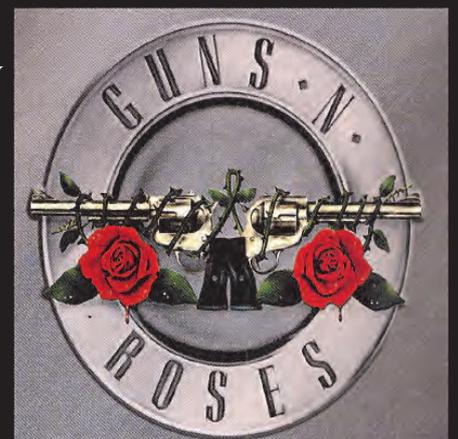
Today's band is Guns N' Roses. If you have never heard of them then I will fill you in. If you have heard of them then *right on, man*. So pay close attention as I tell you about one of the best bands that has ever been.

They started their career in the 70's. Axl Rose, Tracii Guns, Duff McKagan, Steven Adler, and Slash teamed together to become *Guns N' Roses*. Already in the shadow of Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, The Who, and *Queen*, they would have to prove themselves fast. They quickly made rock n roll history with their hit single "Welcome to the Jungle", which was inspired by AC/DC and Aerosmith.

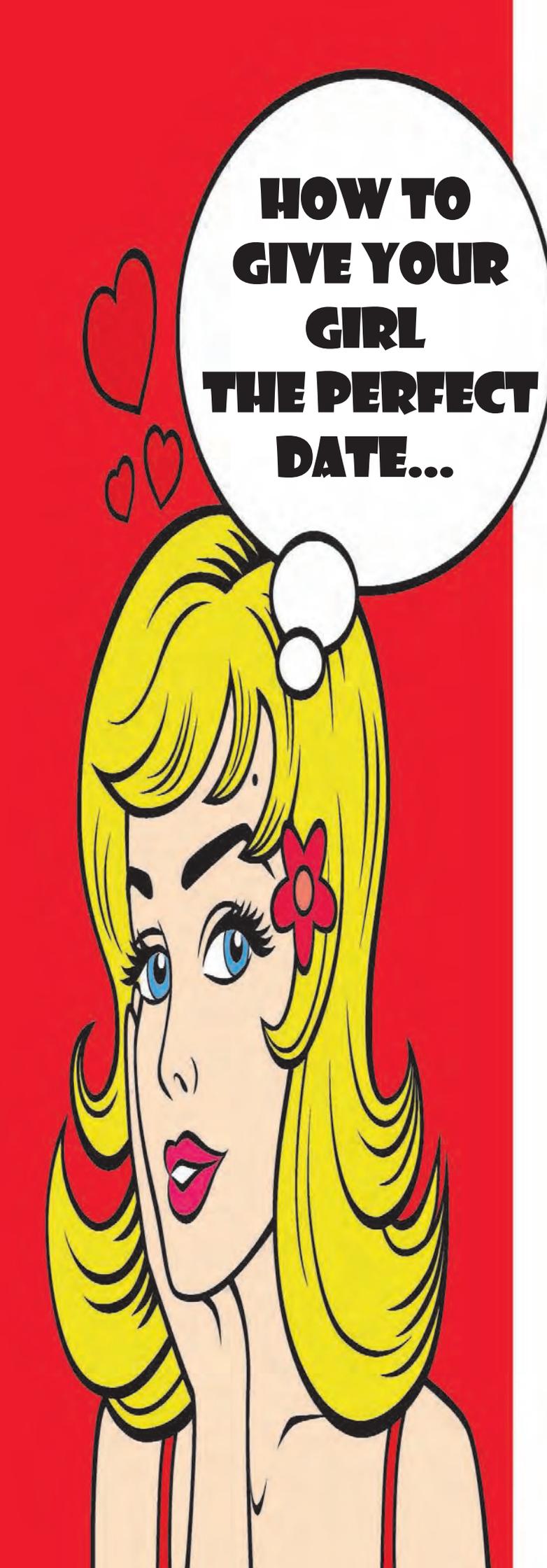
Their album "Chinese Democracy" quickly made over \$13,000,000!!!!!! They've played with Metallica, MotorHead, Moltey Crue, Poison, and many more. Another reason I chose them is that they are not cocky, like a lot of other rock bands. I'm not saying any names such as All American Rejects. They are even popular for songs they didn't even make.

The blues guitarist, Slash, is very popular for his big glasses and black top hat. He even starred in Guitar Hero 3. Believe it or not, his mom made clothes for John Lennon. His good friend, who is also the lead singer of the band, Axl Rose, can sing in Twelve different voices. Three of them have been used in the song "Shacklers Revenge".

Guns N' Roses is a very important part of (dare I say it) **HISTORY**. Many bands were inspired by their AWESOME sound. We would be very bored without them. Thank you for listening to my review. Remember if it is illegal to rock n roll, than throw my butt in jail.



Life's great. Express It. Throw in music.



**HOW TO
GIVE YOUR
GIRL
THE PERFECT
DATE...**

THE FIRST THING IS DON'T BUY HER SOME FIVE DOLLAR HALF DEAD FLOWERS. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY THEM, SPEND A LITTLE TIME AND MONEY AND PICK THE RIGHT ONES. IT MAY HELP IF YOU FIND OUT HER FAVORITE TYPE BEFORE HAND. THIS SAME GOES FOR CHOCOLATES OR ANY CANDY YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HER, BECAUSE NOTHING IS WORST THAN BITING INTO A NASTY PIECE OF CANDY. THE SECOND THING IS TO TAKE HER TO A NICE, QUITE PLACE WHERE YOU TWO CAN BE ALONE. BECAUSE SHE WILL WANT TO HAVE A NICE CONVERSATION DURING DINNER. GIVE HER ALL YOUR ATTENTION AND IT WILL PAY OFF IN THE END. FOR THE GIFT, IT DOES NOT HAVE TO COST YOU AN ARM AND A LEG. SHE WILL BE HAPPY WITH SOMETHING THAT COMES FROM YOUR HEART. REMEMBER THAT CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD, ACT LIKE A GENTLEMEN. FOR EXAMPLE PULLING OUT HER CHAIR OR OPENING DOORS FOR HER, ALTHOUGH, YOU SHOULD BE DOING THAT ALL THE TIME. I KNOW IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER IN A FAST PACE WORLD WE LIVE IN, BUT LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT WILL JUST MAKE THE DAY SO MUCH BETTER FOR HER. FOR THE LAST THING, EXPECT HER TO TELL ALL HER FRIENDS OR ANYONE SHE MAY KNOW ABOUT THE DATE, SO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ONLY GOOD THINGS TO FOR HER TO SAY. BELIEVE ME YOU DON'T WANT TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUY THAT MESSED UP HER SPECIAL DAY .

**MISS ANNIA
AGE 18**

Avatar

In most sci-fi movies with aliens, humans are good aliens are bad. It sure looks that way at the beginning of *Avatar*, but it really turns out that the humans are the "bad guys". The movie starts out on the planet, Pantera, where Jake S. Neytiri finds himself, after a six year journey to the mysterious planet. He hops in a tube then suddenly he is in his avatar body. His avatar has similar features except he is about 10 ft. tall, blue skin, and a long pony tail. He looks just like the natives.

The humans control these avatars to convince the natives to leave their home tree, which is covering a valuable mineral. They come with huge bulldozers to destroy anything in their paths. Jake quickly learns their way and falls in love with their leader's daughter.

The bull dozers come but, Jake chooses the natives sides along with a couple others. Will the natives with bows, axes, and horse-type animals be enough? Watch the movie to find out... it's a must see and you will kick yourself twice if you missed it.

Star Wars

Star wars is a collection of six movies. It starts out when 2 Jedi Masters find a young boy higher in force molecules than the greatest Jedi that ever lived, Yoda, the small green guy. The first three films are about the young boy, Anakin, growing up learning to use "the force". In the third movie, he turns evil and into a sith, a force user wanting to kill all the Jedi. He destroys all but two, Yoda and his former Jedi Master Obi-Wan.

The last three are about the rebellion, where his son and daughter try to overturn him, oblivious to the fact that they all three are related. In the very last 10 minutes in the last movie Anakin 'Darth Vader' turns back to good and kills his Sith Master. This is one of BEST MOVIE SERIES EVER MADE. Check out this and many more great hits at Ledward Library.

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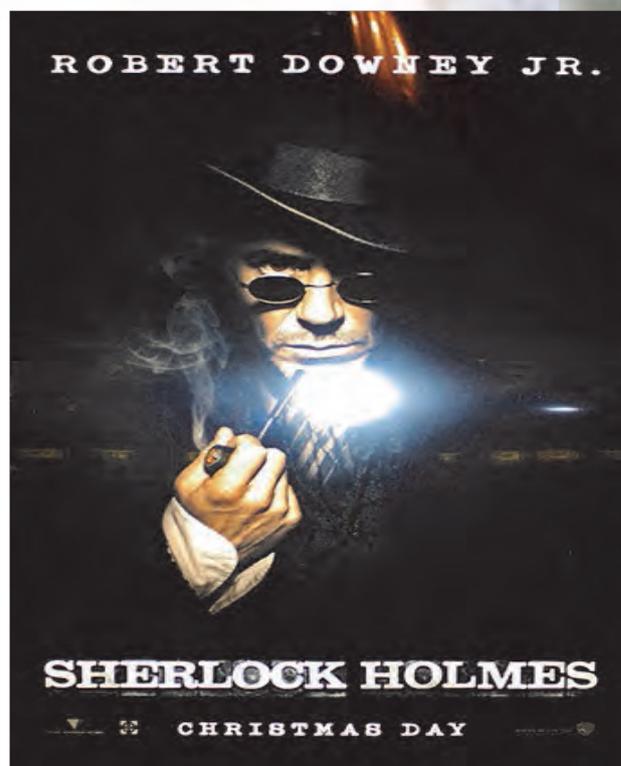
Sherlock Holmes

Well Robert Downey Jr. has done it again in the new movie that has gotten people talking once again. In this movie, we have Sherlock Holmes and his partner, Watson, in one of their toughest mysteries yet. They try to stop the world from being conquered by evil dark magic. Solving mystery after mystery, Sherlock Holmes goes through the toughest challenges that he has never done before. This movie has brought a different concept into my mind were I thought I would never imagine it to work, but it proved me wrong. The battle between science and magic are so big in this movie that you really don't know what really wins till the very end. This movie does a surprisingly thing by making science look cool and making it superior to magic. I just couldn't believe they did that but they did. The action scenes are so

By Emmanuel Moreno



Age 19



great and shocking that I was on the edge of my seat every second. This movie has all amazing mysteries, hilarious comedy, and crazy action and also those a wonderful job portraying the actors exactly who they are in the books, which we barely see today. Believe me people when I say this that this movie is one of the best movies this year. If you're a fan of Robert Downey Jr. then this is a must see for you guys and to those Iron Man fans, if you go see this movie in theaters you'll get to see the world exclusive trailer of Iron Man 2. So get going n see this movie, What are you waiting for?!



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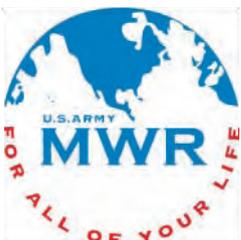
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HOROSCOPES



Capricorn
Dec 22-
Jan 20

Lucky numbers 11,19,21,37
You need to do what make you happy this month. Don't care what others are thinking, just go out and have fun. Stay away from the color pink and gold.



Aquarius
Jan 21-
Feb 19

Lucky numbers 9,34,98,100
This month is your crazy wacky month.. The month crazy things will happen to you. By the end of the month you will have a brand new look on life.



Pisces
Feb 20-
Mar 20

Lucky numbers 6,17,32,51,
Stay away from animals. You need all the energy you can get this month, so eat all the meat you can. Your best color for you is green and don't wear red bad things will happen.



Aries
Mar 21-
Apr 20

Lucky numbers 17,22,46,93
Your eyes are the doors to your soul. So open them wide. And let everyone see you for whom you really are. The colors you need to stay away from are blue and pink.



Taurus
Apr 21-
May 20)

Lucky numbers 1,5,18,48, 70
Remember your horns are sharp, and scares people away. So show your softer side, just don't lose who you are. Colors you need to wear are baby blue and yellow.



Gemini
May 21-
Jun 21

Lucky numbers 3,6,34,58,91
You have a twin, So keep your eyes open. Because you will only see your twin for a very sort moment in time. Make the most of it. Colors of the are purple and white.



HOROSCOPES



Cancer
Jun 22-
Jul 22

Lucky Numbers 8,19,27,32
This month all you have to do is remember to stay away from everyone that is born on the first part of the year. {Jan-July}
Your color of this month is pink.



Leo
Jul 23-
Aug 23

Lucky Numbers 2,12,18,23,99
Your true love will come in to your life this month. Just remember, don't rush into anything, become friends first, the rest will follow.
Your color is baby blue.



Virgo
Aug 24-
Sept 23

Lucky Numbers 9,14,18,69,78
Keep your mind open to new excited things this month. Live your life to the fullest. Don't be scared to try new things. It will pay off.
Your colors are silver and black.



Libra
Sept 24-
Oct 23

Lucky Numbers 7,15,28,49,65
Start going to the library this month. You need to study more and become a better reader. Weigh all options when it comes to love.
Your color this month is red.



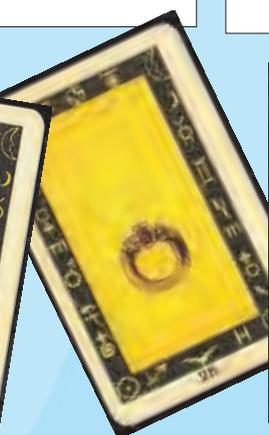
Scorpio
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Nov 22

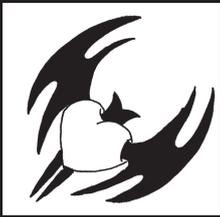
Lucky Numbers 1,18,26,58,92
Look before you jump, you need to be very careful. The moons of Mars align perfectly to cause you great trouble.
Your color this month is white.



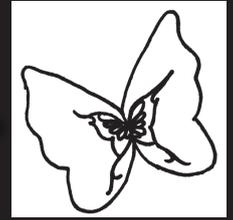
Sagittarius
Nov 23 -
Dec 21

Lucky Number 3,27,58,77,80
Your life will be crazy this month between house life and school. So stay calm and don't lose your cool. This will keep you out of trouble.
Your color is green.





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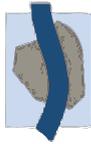
NOT SO IMPORTANT LESSONS TAUGHT BY VIDEO GAMES



EARTH IS DOOMED.



**BARF:
THROWING UP COINS
MAKES YOU POOR.**



**YOU SHOULD NEVER
LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES
WITH A HEDGEHOG.**



**THERE IS NO FINAL
FANTASY.**



**JUMPING FROM 10
STORIES HIGH IS OKAY
AS LONG AS YOU LAND
IN A HAYBALE.**



**YOU CAN BE SHOT 5
TIMES IN THE HEAD AND
STILL FEEL FINE.**



**BONES DO NOT
MATTER IN A POWER
SUIT.**



**A CROWBAR CAN
BEAT ANYTHING.**



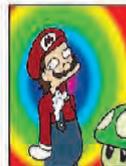
**YOUR INVENTORY IS
INFINITELY BIGGER
ON THE INSIDE.**



**EXOTIC WEAPONS ARE
ALWAYS AROUND
WHEN YOU NEED THEM.**



**NON-CONTACT
REPRODUCTION IS
TOTALLY POSSIBLE.**



**COLOURFUL
MUSHROOMS ARE
TOTALLY LEGAL.**



**ENSLAVING SUPER
POWERED CREATURES
AND FORCING THEM TO
FIGHT IS OKAY.
THEY ENJOY IT!**



**CARDBOARD BOXES
MAKE YOU
INVISIBLE.**



**IT IS POSSIBLE TO
DRIVE CARS FROM
BEHIND.**



**GREEN BEATS BOTH
RED AND BLUE.**



**FRIENDLY FIRE OFF:
YOUR TEAM MATES
CAN'T KILL YOU, NO
MATTER HOW ANNOYING
YOU ARE.**



**YOU MAY
OCCASIONALLY FIND
YOURSELF IN A ROOM
WITH NO WAY OUT.**



**CAKE IS THE
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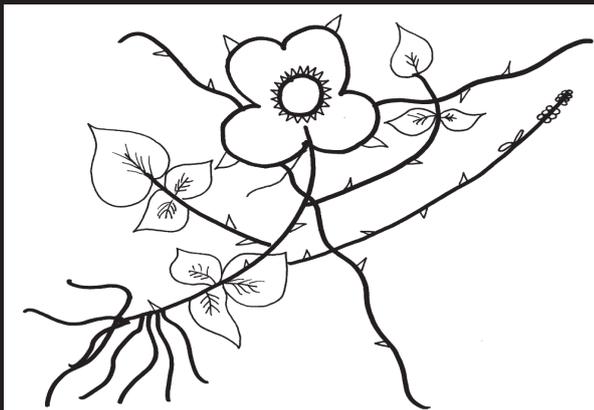
I THINK I JUST BROKE REALITY WITH THIS...

KAY'S KOMICS



You Crack Me Up!

SAM AND JACK



TEMPEST ROSE

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C.M. Collidge's vision of our writers hard at work.



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Pablo Picasso's vision of editor in chief, Jason Lawor.