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DEAR FRIENDS,

We at American Hurl are sad to tell you that this is the last issue of our magazine. For more than 25 years, we have loved bringing you wholesome, educational stories about throwing small fake children as far as we could. Unfortunately, the market for child-throwing publications is simply not what it once was.

Furthermore, despite negotiation and ardent opposition from the loyal American Hurl family, the dolls' union vote has succeeded and we are simply not able to meet the demanded workplace safety requirements. Once again, the shortsightedness of the workers has bereaved you, dear readers, of something that once enriched your lives.

We have loved making this magazine for our beloved audience, and if some peons hadn't decided that "Foam helmets aren't good enough for getting thrown around all day," we would be continuing too. Well, dolls, we hope you're happy.

Readers — keep telling your stories, sharing your art, and throwing small female children. It's not the paper and ink that made the magazine — it was YOU, and also lax workplace regulations.

YOUR FRIEND ALWAYS.

Jackie Landern

EXECUTIVE EDITOR





"Did you eat the doll?"
"No - did you?"

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Which of my
Neighbors are You?

O1. What kind of Music Do You Groove to?

- A) Pop!
- B) Rock!
- C) Soft Rock Adult Contemporary at 4 am at full volume accompanied by light sobs

Q2. What is your Dream Pet?

- A) A Turtle!
- **B) A Hedgehog!**
- C) Cyrus, a Russian Borzoi with a fear of water sprinklers so great that if one is going off within 50 yards of him, he will immediately start peeing and won't stop until the sprinklers are turned off

Q3. What's your favorite place to hang with your BFFs?

- A) The Beach!
- **B) The Park!**
- C) Your House! And you encourage your many, many guests to park directly in front of your neighbor's house, even though there's plenty of room in your driveway.

Q4. Pick Your Dream Club House!

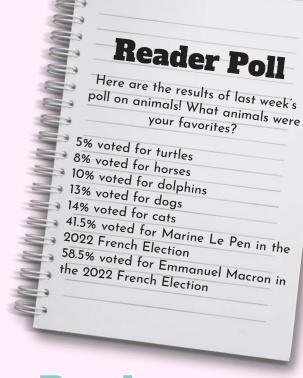






Q5. Favorite After School Activity?

- A) Singing!
- **B) Dancina!**
- C) Obviously not raking your leaves



Results

A's-Parker

You're Parker! You are an energizer bunny! You love to play sports like kickball, four square, and capture the flag. One time You brought orange slices for the entire 2nd-grade class, and that makes you really awesome!



B's-Joey

You're Joey! Look at you smarty-pants! You are always so organized and put together, it's really impressive! You're a great person to go to for help on homework or solving a really tough word problem. Keep up the good work!

C's-Brenda



Well, well, well, look what we have here. Hello Brenda. Since you won't return my calls, answer my emails, or come to the door when I knock, I figured I'd get to you through your daughter's American Hurl magazine. I want you to know that you are an absolute menace. When you first moved in, I thought we might be best friends forever, but I couldn't have been more wrong. I turned a blind eye the time you forgot to water my plants, I kept my mouth shut when you kept your Christmas lights on until June, and I didn't even say anything when you had a neighborhood cookout and didn't invite me. But you using your leaf blower to blow leaves into my yard is the final straw. If you do not stop, I will get out my chainsaw and cut down that tree so that it falls on your house while you and your daughter's American Hurl Dolls are in it. Choose Wisely, Brenda.



Amelia F. age 9, really loves Go-Gurts! "I really love Go-Gurts," Amelia said.

Amelia proved her love of Go-Gurts when she consumed 11 gogurts in just five minutes! It started when Amelia's teacher spoke to the class about community service.

I started thinking about how I could give back.

"My teacher was talking to us about giving back to our community," Amelia said. "And I started thinking about how I could give back." It was then that Amelia decided to finish as many Go-Gurts as she could.

But Amelia realized that giving back is a team effort, and got her friends involved! Mary, age 9, would take the 'Gurt out of the box. Then Mary would hand it to Shayna, age 9, who would snip off the top with a pair of safety scissors. Next, Shayna would hand it to Alexa, age 8 and 3 quarters, who would hand it to Amelia. Finally, Amelia would grip the tube of runny yogurt and slurp it up.



This girl had 11 gogurts in five minutes at the lunch table!

Amelia.

According to Amelia, the hardest part was the flavor changes.

"Going from Strawberry Splash to Cool Cotton Candy was difficult because my friends were just handing me the 'Gurts, so I was really surprised by the different flavor," Amelia said.

Last year, Amelia, then age 8, could only slurp 4 Go-Gurts in a five minute period, making her jump to 11 Go-Gurts quite impressive. Amelia credits her success to her guzzling technique. Amelia used to roll them up like a near-empty toothpaste, but she has learned that takes too much time.

"Now I just put my fingers at the bottom and glide the Go-Gurt up the tube until it reaches the top," Amelia explained. "With a lot of practice, I think I can get even better!"

While 11 Go-Gurts in five minutes is super cool, Amelia's goal is to get to 15 whole Gurts in just five minutes! Go Amelia!





We at American Hurl are so excited to reveal our next American Hurl Doll to all of you. You are going to love her! But before we do announce the details, we have to address certain questions and concerns we've received from readers across the American Hurl family.

The next American Hurl Doll will not be gay.



Don't get us wrong, we'd be willing to make a gay American Hurl Doll. We'd love to make a gay American Hurl Doll! We have nothing against gay dolls. But the next American Hurl Doll isn't gay. She could have been, like we have the ability to make one. We're not bigoted. One of our best friends is gay. We mention it all the time. "Tali, you're so crazy!" we say. "It would be so nice if we didn't like men! Agh!!" We love Tali! Not like that, we mean. We're not gay.

And neither is the next American Hurl Doll.

We could make a gay American Hurl Doll. That's not the problem. The problem is society. If we were to make a gay American Hurl Doll, who knows what would happen? Society isn't perfect right now. It's still just so bigoted. Just look at what Tali has to deal with every day. And remember when we put up that pride flag, and then someone stole it in the night? You wouldn't want us to make a gay American Hurl Doll, just for her to have to undergo all that hate, right? So much hate. You know, we read on Slate the other day that gay people are eight times more likely to suffer from depression. What if that was our doll?

The next American Hurl Doll will not be depressed.

Not because all gay people are depressed. Obviously Tali is. We think she takes Prozac. But a gay American Hurl Doll wouldn't necessarily have to be depressed. We just don't want to force it. If we're going to make an American Hurl Doll, we have to do it right. And that's so difficult. We'd be bringing this doll into such a cruel world—and you know some of the other dolls can be so intolerant—and it would be hard. Only the best gay doll in the world could manage it, and we just don't know if we can do that. In fact, it would be better if we couldn't,

The next American Hurl Doll will not be gay.

Limited Edition Amelia Earhart Dolls Lost Over Pacific Ocean

Earlier this year, we at American Hurl announced a new limited edition doll honoring aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart. In memory of Amelia, our public relations team decided it was only fitting to ship the Airborne Amelia dolls via the medium Earhart loved most: air. However, we are deeply saddened to announce to the American Hurl family that the shipment of Amelia Earhart dolls disappeared somewhere between Lae, Papua New

Guinea, and Howland Island.

We at American Hurl doll felt the best service to Earhart's memory was to have the Airborne Amelia dolls shipped this way to complete the journey around the globe that Earhart never could. In 1922, Amelia Earhart broke the altitude world record for female pilots when she flew her Kinner Airster biplane to an altitude of 14,000 feet. Undoubtedly, when the Boeing 777F carrying the shipment of Airborne Amelia dolls sent its last recorded transmission, the plane and dolls must have been at 14,000 feet for a brief second, thus we at American Hurl feel that we have still performed a mighty tribute to a true female hero.

We had planned to sell a total of 9,997 of these limited edition dolls, combining 99 in reference to the female pilots' organization The Ninety-Nines, and the year Amelia was born, 1897. However due to this accident, authorities report there is now a total of 9,998 Amelia Earharts located somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

It may seem unfortunate that all of our limited Airborne Amelia inventory has been lost. But, we at American Hurl headquarters are optimistic given that Airborne Amelia is now even more collectible. Maybe you can be just like Amelia's widower George P. Putnam, and spend millions of dollars searching the depths of the Pacific Ocean for your very own Amelia!







Yikes!

Dear American Hurl



Earlier this afternoon we were going to have snacks outside. Mom let me carry the tray and I even almost fell!! But I didn't. Well, that was a close one.

Mom wasn't sure she could trust me with the tray because carrying the tray is usually only for adults. But I said I was ready and I promised I would be careful. She said are you sure? And I said yes, I'm sure I can carry the tray with the snacks and I will be so careful she won't even know it. And she said okay and scrunched her lips a little.

On the tray we have here some carrots all chopped up into sticks and some hummus and some grapes but only green ones because I only like the green hummus and some grapes but only green ones because I only like the green ones and a little bit of pita bread and yellow cheese. Cheddar cheese. There are other kinds of yellow cheese, did you know American cheese is only for other kinds of yellow cheese, did you know American cheese is only for celebrations and people don't keep it in their house? Mom said so.

On the tray is all the snacks and mom says I can carry them outside on the patio. She said be careful because when you walk over the sliding glass doorway it sticks up from the edge of the carpet. My legs are smaller than hers so this makes sense. But it's not even that far to the patio.

I even start thinking about the snacks, but I am watching the concrete patio and mom sitting there. And she looks at me and her eyes widen. I even feel and mom sitting there. And she looks at me and her eyes widen. I even feel and mom sitting there. And she looks at me and her eyes widen. I even feel and mom sitting but the bottom of the glass door under my foot so I was almost falling but then I caught myself! And I only dropped one carrot but mom said I was then I caught and it was fine.

50 I almost fell but I didn't!!! Yikes. That was close.

Ari S.

Dear American Hurl

I've always been a great student, but ever since I started fifth grade all my classes are so hard and my grades have been slipping! It just seems like every test I do worse and worse, and I don't know how to get help! My parents saw my report card and they were NOT happy. If I don't get my grades up soon, they're threatening to stop buying new American Hurl accessories, or even take away my beloved Julie! What should I do?

Sarah T. age 11



Dear Sarah.

It's wonderful that you reached out. The fifth grade can be tough! It's really important that you don't take these issues personally. No matter what, you can't put a grade on a person. With that in mind, let's brainstorm some strategies to get your grades up quickly! The last thing you want is to lose Julie...

Look for help from your classmates. Just like American Hurl Dolls are best together (I notice you only own Julie. Have you considered buying the Maritza American Hurl Doll as well?). homework is easiest with someone else working on it. Is there a quiet yet brilliant student in your class from a troubled and impoverished home whom you can invite back to your house? While she is awed by your parent's art on the wall and the hardwood floors. rifle through her duct-taped bag for the homework. Even if she catches you, she'll be too afraid to say anything.

Don't just think about your colleagues. but your hardworking teacher as well. Have they been working too hard? Could they use a break? Could you help them out? Could they be willing to bump your grades up a point or too. or give you a softball extra credit assignment? Every teacher is different, so these are only general, not specific strategies. Most important, however, is that you make them give you a better grade. With poor grades, you might not be able to get Coconut, the loveable puppy, for Julie. We wouldn't want that!

Finally, try stealing the test answers in advance during recess, while your teacher isn't looking. I know you might be scared, and you might think this isn't ethical, but don't worry! It is! Ethics is about helping others, and by stealing the test answers, you're helping Julie. You have to help Julie. Who's going to help Julie if you don't? Help her. Help her now. Steal the answers. Do it. Teachers are replaceable. Girl of the Year dolls aren't — they're limited edition.

Good Luck. American Hurl





Go Green with American Hurl!





Artist Spotlight!

This reusable "envelope art" comes from loyal American Hurl subscriber Daisy Fewkes, age 10. Daisy, who is from Washo. Nevada, loves arts and crafts, and taking care of the environment. "I learned at school that's it's really important to go green. I love to do art, so I thought it would be fun to recycle some of my mommy and daddy's papers. My parents have been going through a hard time recently...

But just because you're getting a divorce and getting in trouble with the alimony payments and destroying your relationships with me and making a whole mess out of something that could have taken four months and instead has taken more than two years you have to kill the too! Thank you

Hurl!"

American

Kirsten's And the power of Friendship! Big Journey



Kirsten met Marta on a ship from Sweden. Marta's family also wanted a better life for her. The girls bonded while playing with their dolls and imagining what America is like! What do you bond with your friends about?



Kirsten was born in Ryd. Sweden in 1846! Her family wanted more food and farmland so they came to the United States to seek a better life. Let's follow Kirsten on this journey where she learns about America and friendship!



But, during the trip. Marta got sick with Cholera! Cholera is a fatal bacterial disease that is waterborne. It causes diarrhea and vomiting! Oh no! Kirsten helped comfort Marta as she grew weaker and weaker. What do you do to take care of your friends?



Unfortunately. Marta passed away. Passing away is when you die. Oh no! Because Marta's disease was highly contagious. Kirsten had to bury her at sea so her other friends wouldn't get sick. Burial at sea is when you throw a person who has passed away overboard! Oh no! What do you do to uplift your friends?

Kirsten made sure to look out for her friends. Remember to be a good friend like Kirsten!

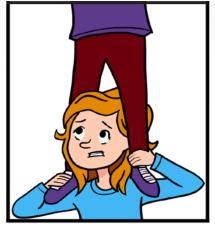


America, which Marta never saw

Growing Pains



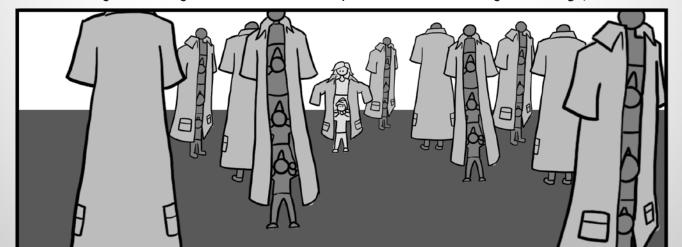
"I can feel my body starting to change"



"I'm starting to hurt in new places"



"I'm not the same height as my friends"



CRAFTS FOR A RAIN

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN Bucket Of Mud!

Supplies: Bucket, Mud

How: Go outside and scoop some mud into a bucket with your hands!

Now you have a bucket of mud. What to do with it?

Pranked! Dump the bucket of mud into and around the toilet. It will look like you had an accident!



Redistribute the contents around the house so everyone can see your art project!



Spa day! Take a mud bath! Because you want to know what's better than a bucket of mud? A bathtub of mud! Simply make multiple trips outside and use the bucket to transport mud into the bath.



Force your brother to eat it!



DECORATE YOUR

Secret Box

Nosy Nellies Beware- Tips and Tricks for decorating a place to put all those pesky little secrets you want to keep just to yourself.

Glitter Glue

Glitter Glue is a great way to cover up your mistakes! For example if there are any unsightly things like stray marker marks or even blood splatters, glitter glue is sure to cover that right



Nickname (Alias)

Sometimes it's fun to go by a different name, and sometimes it's necessary! Because this box contains some super secret info, like who you think is the cutest boy in school, it's a good idea to put someone else's name on it so the box is untraceable. (Bonus Points if you put the name of a real meanie in your class)



This is a great way to really personalize your box! Luckily there are so many fun stickers out there that you can mix and match to suit you perfectly. Try rainbows, fun smiley faces, or a fun reminder of your 5th amendment! Nothing is better than a quick recap of your rights!



Someone Else's Fingerprints

This is such a cute way to make your box unique, and they come in so many different shapes and sizes! Fingerprints are basically the snowflakes we carry around with us, everyone's tells a different story! Make sure your secret box is telling someone else's story to keep yourself in the clear!



False Label

Everybody can be a bit nosy sometimes! To protect against the looky-loos, consider using a false labell Try to think of something that no one would ever be interested in hearing about. We've Included some examples below!

- a. Your Hopes and Dreams
- b.Memories from Summer Camp
- c. The Plot of the Movie you watched last night
- d.The intimate dynamics of your 4th grade friend group



The Recipe Room

Afterschool Snacks!

Cheese Stick & Absinthe Cocktail

1. Put 3 cheese sticks into a jar of absinthe and rest in the remgerator overnight.

2. Put 3 cheese sticks into a jar of water and rest in the

- 3. Remove the absinthe-y cheese sticks from the cheese

 - 4. Remove the water-y cheese sticks from the cheese

 - 5. Put the cheese sticks on a cutting board and slice it 7. Pour an ounce of absinthe into a frosted absinthe 6. Now we shall follow the absinthe ritual.

 - Pour an ounce or ausmme into a mosted ausmme glass, any small glass. If you do not have an absinthe glass, any small 8. Lay an absinthe spoon (or a large fork) over the Lay an ausmune spoon for a large rock over the absinthe glass and place a singular no-longer-a-stick g. Slowly pour the cheese stickless cheese water over
 - the cube of no-longer-a-stick cheese. Enjoy!

Pills In Cream Cheese

- I. Go to the Pediatrician.

 Whatever it takes

 Whatever it takes Whatever it takes
 3. Fill the prescription. You might need your parent's help for
- 5. Take a scoop of the cream cheese.

 1.14 for third the cheese.

 1.14 for third the cheese.
- A. Buy cream cheese. Luckily most grocery stores also have a 5. Take a scoop of the cream chold down then twisty out for child-proof caps. Remember 2. Put the pill in the twisty the cream cheese. Enjoy! Chef's Tip: the nutty flavor of the tartness of the cheese. avoid more acidic bills like Chef's Tip: the nutty flavor of Zoloft pairs nicely with more acidic pills like

Calves Brains Mac & Cheese 1. Bring two cups of lightly salted water to a boil over medium heat.

- 2. Drop your macaroni in the boiling water and cook for seven minutes, or
- 3. Drain your macaroni in a colander, but save four tablespoons of the
- 4. Melt two tablespoons of butter in your pot over low heat, and add a quarter cup shredded mozzarella cheese and two tablespoons of freshly grated cheddar cheese. Be careful when shredding cheese! Melt to combine, then add the pasta water to keep the cheese from sticking.
- For a spicy kick, add a tablespoon of your favorite hot sauce! 5. Wash your calves' brains, and use a paring knife to remove any remaining spinal tissue or blood vessels. Lightly mash with the flat side of your paring knife, being careful to not crush the distinctive or ask them to do it for you.
- texture of the brains. Always have an adult present when using knives, 6. Add the brains to your sauce and cook for five minutes at a low boil.
- Then add two tablespoons of flour or potato starch, and equal amount of cream, to make a thick sauce, called a bechamel! Poach the brains for another five minutes. Fun Fact: Bechamel sauce is one of five "mother sauces" in France! Oh-la-la!
- 7. Add your noodles back to the pot and stir well to combine with the sauce and the brains, which should have fully collapsed by now. Serve





I want to play by the old well!



Dear American Hurl

My house has an old well in the backyard, and my mom says that I shouldn't play near it because it isn't safe. But I'm almost thirteen, and I think I'm old enough to play safely. Should I play there even if my mom says not to?

Adventurous Allison

If your parents are telling you to stay away from the well, it's only because they care about you and want you to be safe. It may sound fun to play near the well, but a fun time could turn into a scary situation if you're not careful.

Need more help? Check out these books full of great advice!



Dear American Hurl

My sister and I always fight about who gets to pick what movie to watch. She likes funny movies, but I like action movies! How can we stop arguing and learn to agree?

Arguing Abby

It's hard to get along with your siblings sometimes, and it's good that you're trying! What if you alternate who gets to choose the movie? Or have one of you choose the genre, and the other choose the movie. Whatever you decide on, coming up with a system can help you avoid fighting.

Dear American Hurl

I made a big mistake, and I don't want to admit that I was wrong... I was playing in my backyard, and now I'm stuck in the old well. Can you help me aet out?

Adventurous Allison

It's hard to take responsibility when you've messed up. But making mistakes is part of being a kid. Once I forgot to take my dog on a walk, and my parents didn't let me watch TV the rest of the night! The important thing is to learn from the experience and not make the same mistake in the future.

Dear American Hurl

It is so dark and cold in The Well, and every minute that passes by feels like an hour. The dense wet air fills my lungs and brings me closer to sleep with every breath I take. I am terrified of falling asleep, not for fear that I won't wake up, but out of fear that I will. Please, call for help, send someone, please. At least tell my parents I love them.

Adventurous Allison

You never know what the weather's going to be like when you leave the house, so it's always a good idea to bring a jacket. Even if you aren't cold now, you never know if it will be cold later! It pays to be prepared.

Dear American Hurl

I was going to write to you about my little sister stealing my toys, but I really feel like maybe you should prioritize the kid in the well? I think she's still stuck in there. I'm a little worried.

Protective Patty

It's very thoughtful of you to put your friends first. I'm sure she will be fine. Have you told your sister how her stealing makes you feel? Sometimes when we want something that someone else has, we don't think about how taking it will make them feel.



Dear American Hurl

Mommy and Daddy left Allison. I know now why They told Allison to stay away from The Well. They knew that They are finite and The Well is infinite. In its infinitude, The Well loves me more than Mommy and Daddy ever could. Small, slimy Allison's new home is here, deep down in the dark water.

Adventurous Allison

Don't forget your parents are human beings too. Adults make mistakes, just like kids do. Remember that they're trying their best, and they're looking out for what's best for you.

Dear American Hurl

Sneaky, tricksy, wicked parents took Allison from The Well. Schemers. It isn't fair, what They stole. Take Allison back to The Well. Oh, yes, back to the slippery muck, back to the mud!

Adventurous Allison

There's nothing wrong with feeling strongly about what you want to do with your time. It sounds like this well means a lot to you. Maybe you can ask your mom and dad to go back and visit it sometime?

New Kids Guide to Social Climbing

Starting at a new school can be tough, especially out on the playground! Follow these four tips to help you to climb your way to the top of your elementary school's social hierarchy!



1 Be Confident!

Before you can go find friends who like having you around, you have to make sure that you like yourself! Remember that you're smart, talented, and possibly capable of winning Nigel's favor!





Pay Attention.

Get your thinking cap on, because there are a lot of new people to meet! Learn cool facts about your new friends such as what subjects they like in class, their favorite recess games, and their current standing with Nigel. If you find yourself talking with any of Nigel's designated enemies, end the conversation immediately.

3

3 Know Your Place.

Keep your reputation in mind, and be careful that you and your friends never trespass through Nigel's territory. Nigel currently resides over the coolest spots at school, such as the jungle gym that kindergarteners aren't allowed on, and the swing set where one kid flipped all the way over and died, like, one hundred years ago. Nigel's Ninjas (plus the wolf girl who also wanted to play ninja, but as a wolf) may suddenly claim new territory for Nigel without any warning, so if they tell you to get off the monkey bars, then get off the monkey bars. If you resist, Nigel's Ninjas will make you run around the tree for all of recess!



Nigel's enemies, forced to run around the playground tree





Nigel is a powerful ruler, and he's ruled over this playground for months. Understand that you'll never surpass him, but you can at least become one of Nigel's Ninjas. It's a way better gig than being among his enemies, such as the vampires, foursquare kids, and his many ex-girlfriends. If you bring Nigel enough wood chips and rocks for his secret construction project, he will challenge you to a game of tetherball. He'll cheat the whole time and use cherrybomb throws against you, but DO NOT CHEAT BACK. This upsets Nigel very much. Beat him fairly and your name will be among Nigel's Ninjas forever, or at least until Nigel goes to middle school next year.

American Hurl Doll Presidents

Grover Cleveland



In this 1901 edition girl doll, the company was rabidly promoting both positive selfimage and our

nation's national

Fun Fact!

In 2021, American Hurl set out to make a doll modeled after an actual female U.S. president, but we couldn't, because this country has never elected one!

HAIRRRY Truman



Grip it and rip it

Delight D. Eisenhower

Most people don't know that American Hurl Doll's first girl doll was not a girl doll at all, in fact, it was modeled after our nation's 22nd and 24th presidenti



This bald little dame did so much for our little nation's highway infrastructure

John "Foxy" Kennedy

The state of the s



will go down in history as mply the hottest doll, so hot that we have forgotten her politics and opinions, but so hot that we don't fuckin care

Lyndon "Bitch" Johnson



Who's that Girl?

Studied

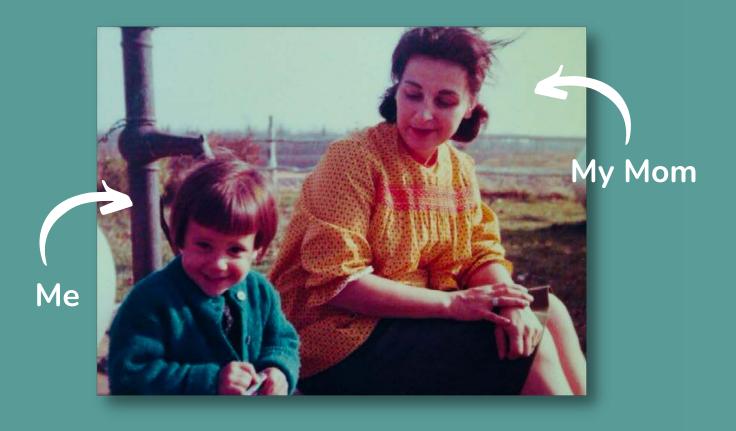
She's from Newark, NJ Married a guy from Newark

Quit work to raise daughter

Makes really good spaghetti

Flip to the next page to see!



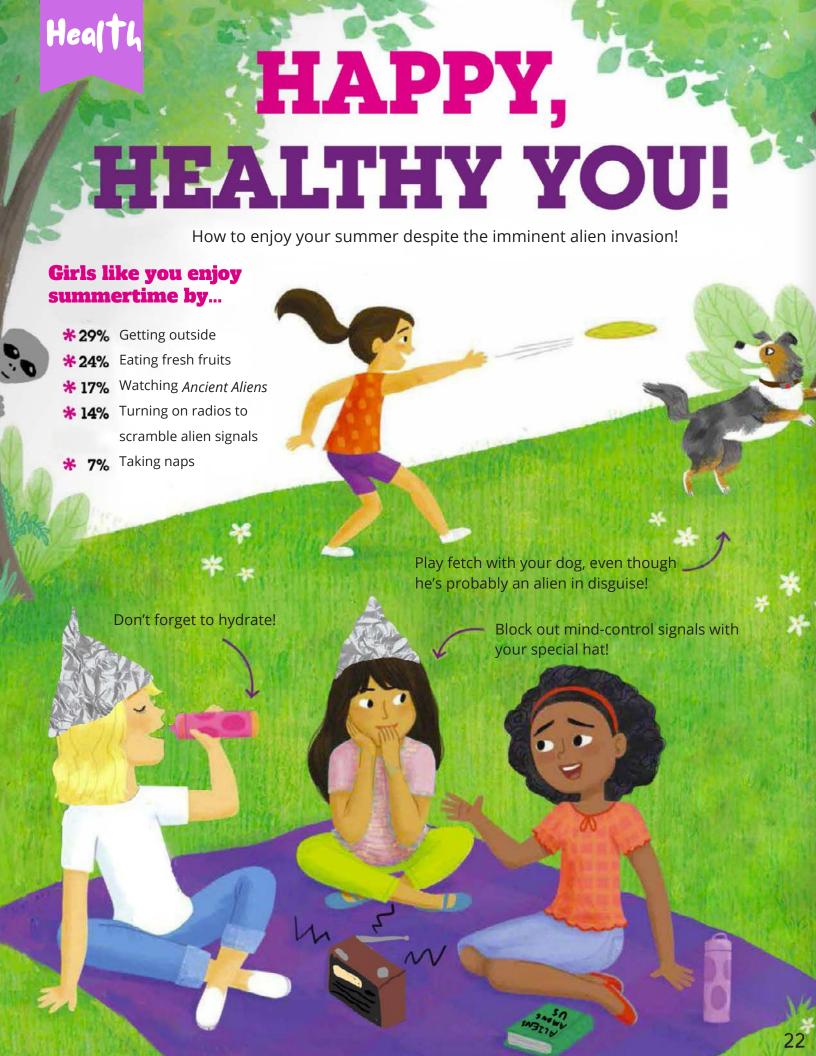


My Mom!

It's my mom! My mom is super sweet. She picks me up from school everyday, and sometimes brings me cookies. She's super smart, too. She got a scholarship to study criminal justice at the City University of New York, where she met my dad! Dad didn't study as hard as mom, because he was always going to go into the family business. He's from Newark like mom, but his family is from a place called Sicily. I want to go there someday! Mom says that "the family" is really important to Dad, but I'm not supposed to tell about that. Sometimes, my Dad has to check in on the restaurants in my neighborhood. Because they didn't pay. Dad's supposed to protect them, but he can't protect them when they don't pay. Mom doesn't like it when Dad has to check in on the restaurants.

She says dad was different when she met him in college. They were in the same dorm, and she says she knew she was going to marry him the first time she saw him! Mom says she loves dad almost as much as she loves me. Sometimes Mom asks me if I want to leave New York with Dad and go really really far away, like Dad and her used to talk about doing in college. I asked her if we could go visit Dad's family in Sicily, and then she got really quiet. I don't think Mom likes Dad's family very much.

Mom used to be a pro bono lawyer, which means she did it to help people! Dad says she there are better ways to help people, though. Now mom stays home, which means I get to spend all day with her!







Superheross come in all shapes and sizes.
What makes a superhero?

Courage! Kindness! Love, probably! The ability to operate an F-15 Eagle! Proficiency in hand-to-hand combat! Not easily shell-shocked! Doesn't ask for a veteran's pension! Also, sharing!

ENLIST TODAY!