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# PRETTY

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& Kaeli  
CIVIL  
RIGHTS

on Women's History  
Month

and for the 1st time...

MEN'S  
FASHION

Feat.  
HANNAH  
POLAND



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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR





# Dear Readers,

March has been filled with utter madness. Each month passes by with ease, leaving me feeling left behind. It's been hard to keep up with this project. The beginning of this month was my Regional One-Act Competition, and through hard work and sheer determination, we came out on top with another school, earning the honor to perform at States. We achieved something no drama group at FA had in 18 years, so we were all ecstatic. We were all at work for the entire month, and it was such an emotional high. Our work finally paid off, and we crushed it at States. We didn't end up placing there, but we left feeling content, proud, and ready for the next one-act season to come. But no breaks, because now it's on to the spring play, so wish me luck.

Until next issue,

*Dranna*



# DASHA'S

dorm





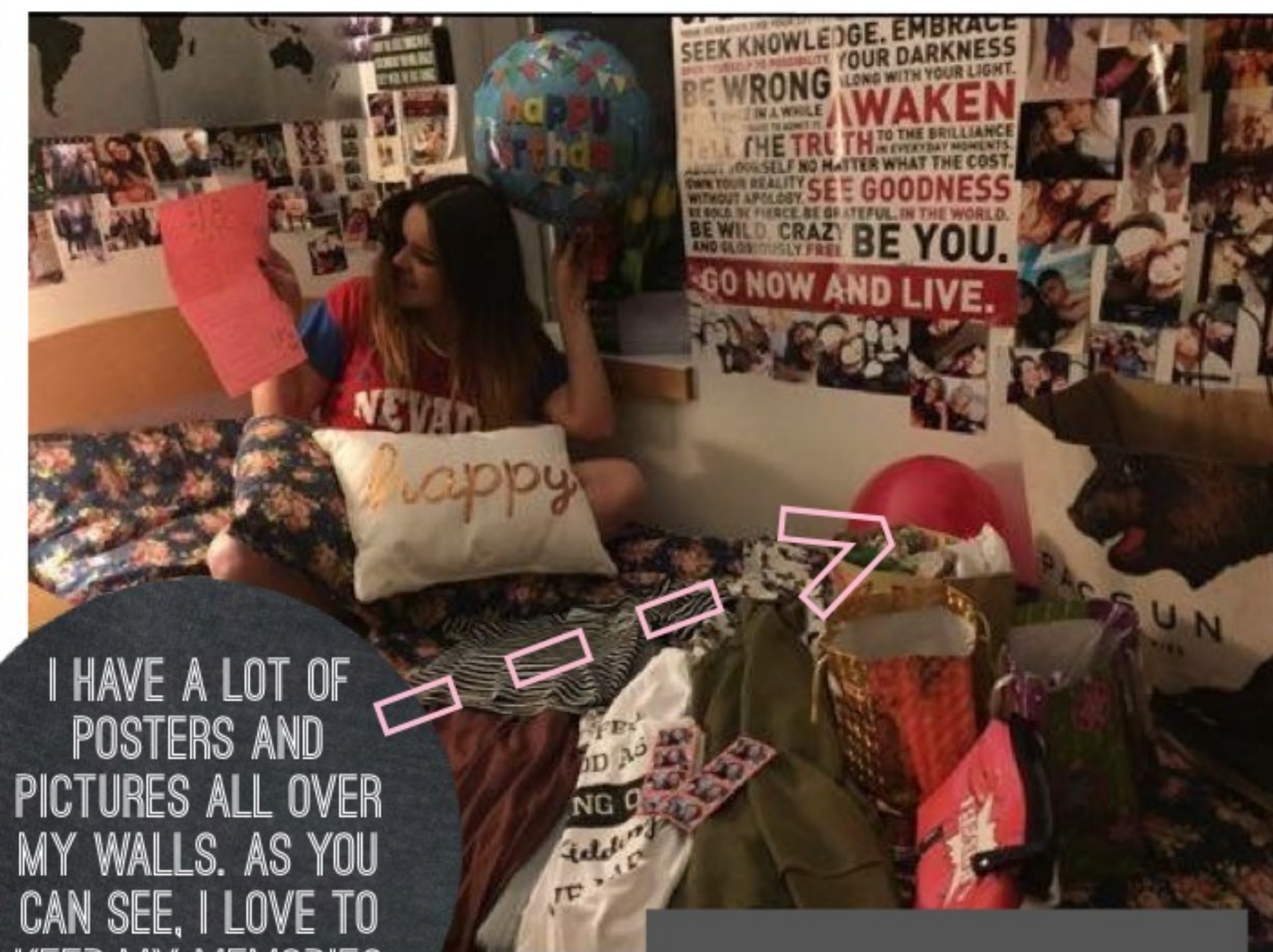
# DASHA, A SENIOR BOARDING STUDENT AT FA, EXPLAINS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE AWAY FROM HER HOME IN UKRAINE.

*How is your room?*

I WOULD SAY OUR ROOM IS PRETTY CLEAN.

*Beauty necessities?*

I HAVE TONS OF MAKEUP IN MY ROOM. I BROUGHT A LUGGAGE FULL OF MAKEUP, AND I BOUGHT A LOT OF MAKEUP STUFF HERE. I WOULD SAY SEPHORA IS MY SECOND HOUSE.



I HAVE A LOT OF POSTERS AND PICTURES ALL OVER MY WALLS. AS YOU CAN SEE, I LOVE TO KEEP MY MEMORIES WITH ME.

*How long have you been living in the dorms?*

I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE DORMS FOR THREE YEARS, SO TO BE HONEST, I'M SO EXCITED TO GET OUT THIS YEAR.

*Dorm snack?*

I LOVE VEGGIE STRAWS. I HAVE THEM IN MY ROOM ALL THE TIME. I'D NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE, BUT AS SOON AS KENZ, MY ROOMMATE, TOLD ME ABOUT THEM, AND I TRIED THEM, I LOOOVVVEEDD THEM!!!

*Dorm hang spot?*

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I LOVE OUR COMMON AREA. IT'S REALLY FRIENDLY AND IS A NICE PLACE TO SPEND SOME FREE TIME.

*Dorm fashion?*

I LOVE WHEN IT'S COMFORTABLE AND GOOD LOOKING. I WOULD SAY JEANS WITH A T-SHIRT, AND A LEATHER JACKET.

*Favorite dorm trip?*

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BROWS





# How can you get those perfect arches?

- 1 **-FIRST I DRAW A LINE UNDERNEATH MY BROW, CREATING A STRUCTURE TO GO OFF OF.**
- 2 **-THEN I CONNECT THE TAIL OF MY BROW TO THE ARCH, GOING DOWNWARDS TO CREATE AN EVEN SHAPE.**
- 3 **-THEN I JUST FILL IN ANY SPARSE AREAS.**  
**-THEN I SET IT WITH A CLEAR BROW GEL TO KEEP ALL THE HAIRS IN PLACE.**
- 4

## FAV PRODUCT

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Beverly Hills  
Dipbrow  
Pomade  
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@Sephora

e.l.f.  
Brow Skit  
\$3  
@Target

## WHY ARE THEY SO IMPORTANT?

Brows are a key part of a makeup routine, they frame your face and can transform anyone's look.



**LIFE HACK: TAKE YOUR FAVORITE HAIRSPRAY AND SPRAY IT ON TO A BROW COMB/BRUSH AS A REPLACEMENT OF BROW GEL!**



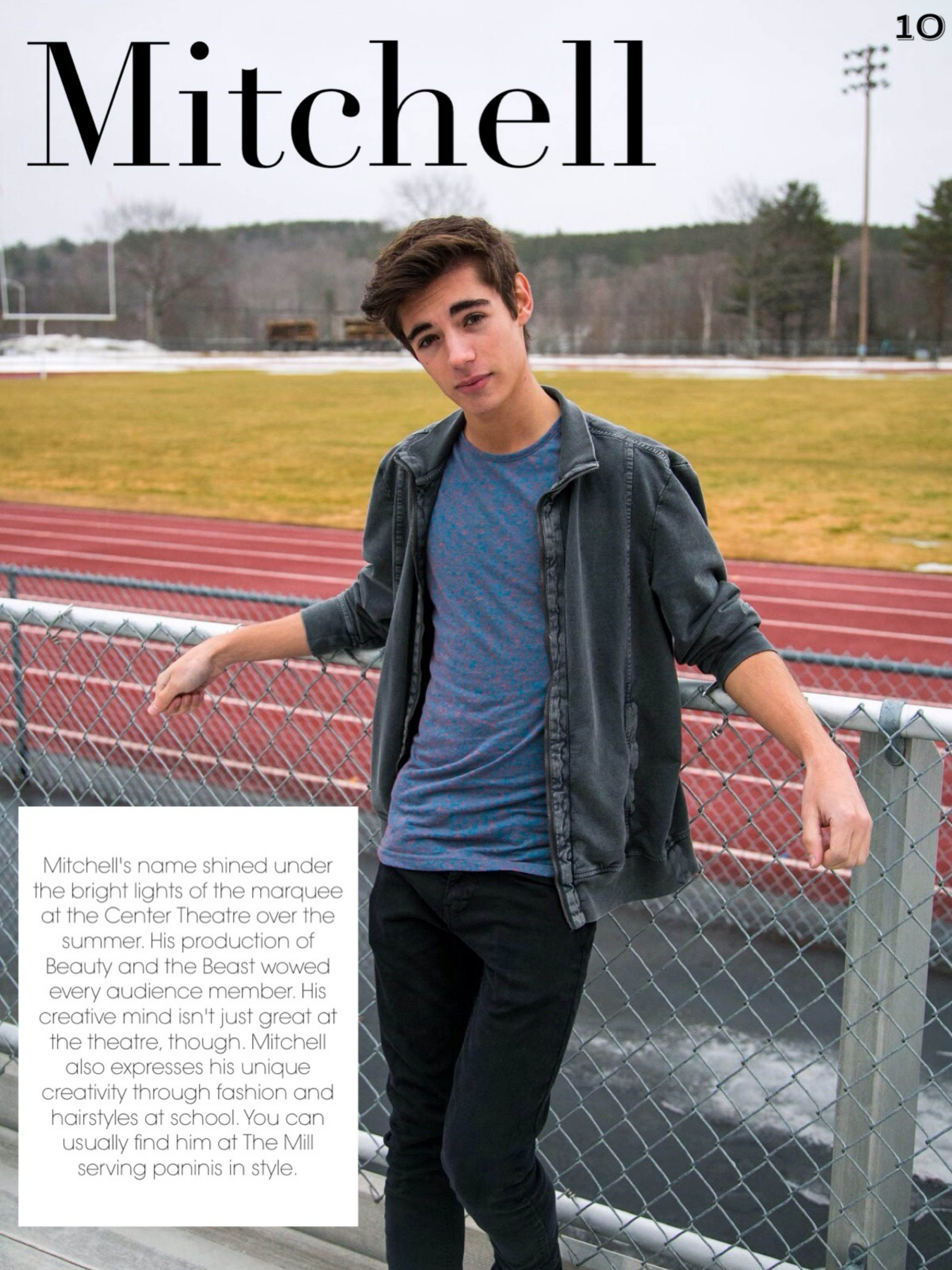
# MEN'S FASHION

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# Mitchell



Mitchell's name shined under the bright lights of the marquee at the Center Theatre over the summer. His production of *Beauty and the Beast* wowed every audience member. His creative mind isn't just great at the theatre, though. Mitchell also expresses his unique creativity through fashion and hairstyles at school. You can usually find him at The Mill serving paninis in style.



# Nick

Nick is a senior boarding student who has the amazing talent of beat-boxing. He features in FA's select choir, and will be performing with the group at states. Nick is also great at card tricks, and has the impeccable ability to poke people on the shoulder without them knowing.





# Paul

Paul is a Hamilton obsessed, musically talented beard enthusiast who is rarely seen without a pair of oxfords on his feet. He's a brilliant actor, and wishes to see his name rolling through the credits of a great movie or show. He's going places, and his next destination is NYC.







# PRINCESS

Palace

By: Brianna Adkins







# *Hannah Poland is a true Disney princess*

inside and out. She's kind, honest, hilarious, brave, and she strives to make others happy. She is the exact definition of beautiful inside and out. As she twirls around in a crimson skirt, her smile radiates under the bathroom lighting and it baffles me how someone can be so radiant in such a mediocre place. Her thick hair floats around her in a bronze wave, and it seems as if her smile can fix anything in

the world. Her presence gives off a vibe of pure happiness, and I

just know in that moment that she's one of the most incredible girls I have ever met. Hannah is

only a freshman, but she's already landed major roles in *Shrek the Musical*, and is now going to be headlining as Maria in *The Sound of Music*. Her acting and vocal skills go above and beyond anything I've ever seen or heard. She's outstanding and unique in every aspect of those words, and I'm so happy that I can call this beautiful girl



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**MY FRIEND.**











# Q&A

**B: When did you first start to get into singing?**

I started singing from a very young age. I've always loved music, and my friends and family have always encouraged me to get more and more involved with music.

**B: Did you know that your voice would give you so many amazing opportunities?**

No, not really. I never really thought I was good, but all of these opportunities have really boosted my confidence. I can't quit all of these music based opportunities

**B: You're so involved with the arts. What else are you interested in outside of school?**

I like playing sports, but I'm not very good, so I kinda stray away from them. Honestly almost everything I do has something to do with the arts. It could be drawing, painting, singing, dancing, playing instruments—I just love it all. I also just like being outside enjoying nature. But it's always fun to sit inside with tea and my favorite blanket.

**You're only a freshman and you're already so accomplished. You've made some incredible feats. What else do you want to do in the future?**

I want to be a music teacher. I want to go to college, travel everywhere, find love. To pass high school with honors would be wonderful, but I really do just like the way a good life can make you feel. Sometimes it's nice to find people that make you feel good. Like my own friends. I want to be happy; that's my goal in life.

**B: I love how confident you are with your personality. I mean wearing that Belle gown to the Halloween Ball was so cool, and you looked absolutely gorgeous. Would you say your style holds a lot of similarities with your personality?**

Yes, definitely. Sometimes I love getting a little different with my clothes, which I see nothing wrong with. I am not—and have never been—in the "cool kids" group, and I am perfectly fine with that. I think having your own style is very important. I would say the way I dress is the way I feel. I try to wear what makes me happy, not what would make society happy.

**B: So for your photoshoot I dressed you up as different princesses through Disneybounding. Had you heard of that before the shoot?**

I did a little, but I've never taken part in it, or gone in depth with it at all.

**B: Have you ever been to Disney before?**

No, but I want to go so bad!!!

**B: Don't worry, you'll go one day. You're a princess, so you technically have to go. Speaking of princesses; which princess do you think you connect with the best?**

Rapunzel, because she is adventurous, and is longing for something more. All I want to do is go everywhere, see everything, and do everything! I also like how Eugene saved her from the tower, but in a way she also saved him. She showed him how to live a better life, and gave him love.

**B: Im really in the Disney spirit, so my next question is: do you believe in wishes coming true?**

Absolutely! Little things happen all the time that we sometimes don't even realize. One example is having friends that love you, and never want to see you get hurt. I have to make a shout out to my little granted wishes: Abby Henderson, Brigid Casey, Emelia grant, and Alyssa pearl Ross. I've had many wishes come true, and I've seen other people's come true as well, and seeing something like that happen is a beautiful thing. When their wishes come true, they become truly happy, even if it's just a simple thing. Wishes can come true, but you can't wait for them to happen. You have to pull your own weight. Be your own genie.

**B: Okay final and most important question. Would you make it blue or pink?**

Pink. Cinderella has a blue dress, and every princess should be unique in their own way. Also pink is definitely her color!





# ONE ACTS: COMPETITION





There's a certain energy and vibe at One Act Comps that beats every other emotion on earth. You're excited, anxious, nervous, nauseous; the list goes on. So many schools with so much talent get to show their productions to hundreds of kids, and the adrenaline rush is incredible. The feeling you have after a black out at the end of a performance is indescribable. You're on top of the world.

The schools you get to see, and the people you meet are even better. It doesn't seem possible, but it is. This year, we made fast friends with Old Town, and we were even invited to their semi. We danced to terrible Spotify music, discussed which CAH cards were our favorites, and laughed until we cried. It's unbelievable happiness.

For the past years I've been to competition, we've earned next to nothing. This year was definitely different. The moment our school was called down to accept our trophy, I began to ball. The years we spent trying to get that recognition finally mattered, and I felt overwhelmed with joy. It was such a beautiful, raw, and powerful moment.

We might not get much applause at assembly, but we get so much more on our stage, and in the end, that's all that matters. We're theatre nerds, and we will be forever proud of that.



# <sup>21</sup> CHECK IT OUT:

-THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN 18 YEARS THAT FA'S ONE ACT CAST PERFORMED AT STATES!

-WE WON BEST ENSEMBLE AT REGIONALS!

-ETHAN POLAND AND BRIANNA ADKINS EARNED ALL FESTIVAL CAST AT REGIONALS AND STATES!

-THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE WERE ABLE TO SLEEP AT A HOTEL FOR TWO NIGHTS!

-OUR TROPHY FOR REGIONALS IS NOW IN THE TROPHY CASE!







# CIVIL RIGHTS TEAM

The Civil Rights Team is an active team advised by Mrs. Wright. They meet every Wednesday during pony time in Mrs. Wright's room to discuss future plans. They focus on issues they see around school and fight for an unbiased, safe, and equal atmosphere.



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

By: Callie Bates (CRT)

Women's history is clearly very important. There is a whole month dedicated to it, after all. This month we are able to draw strength and inspiration from the dreams and accomplishments of yesterday's women.

When I think about accomplishments made by women, I think of Joan of Arc. At the age of 18, she led the French army to victory over the British at Orleans. Joan of Arc is the real life Disney Mulan. She cut off her hair and led her army to victory!

\*WOMEN MADE UP THE FIRST GROUP TO PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE IN US HISTORY! SINCE THEN, THAT TACTIC HAS BEEN USED FOR MANY PROTESTING GROUPS.



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“THE TEST FOR WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN HOLD A JOB SHOULD NOT BE AN ARRANGEMENT OF YOUR CHROMOSOMES.”

-Bella Azbug (lawyer, US Representative, & activist)



AUDREY HEPBURN

IS WIDELY KNOWN FOR BEING A FILM AND FASHION ICON. SHE WAS ALSO A HUMANITARIAN AND A SUPPORTER OF UNICEF.

MOTHER TERESA

WAS A CATHOLIC NUN WHO HELPED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE SICK, STARVING, AND HURTING. SHE'S KNOWN FOR HER ASTONISHING KINDNESS, AND WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 1979.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

DEDICATED HER LIFE TO ENSURING THAT ALL THOSE AROUND HER WOULD BE CONSIDERED EQUAL IN THE EYES OF THE LAW.

# GIRL POWER

ROSA PARKS

HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SHE REFUSED TO MOVE OUT OF HER SEAT FOR A WHITE MAN. SHE STOOD FOR WHAT SHE BELIEVED IN: EQUALITY.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS WORLDWIDE. SHE HELPED DRAFT THE 1948 UNO DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

HELEN KELLER

WAS BORN DEAF AND BLIND, BUT DESPITE HER MISFORTUNES, SHE LEARNED TO COMMUNICATE VERY WELL. SHE BECAME A CHAMPION FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.



# Kaeli's REC. ROOM



Kaeli is the top promoter of Pretty Smart, and decided to become part of my team a few weeks ago. She's a brilliant junior who loves the Avengers, writing, and taking frequent trips to The Mill.





# MOVIE



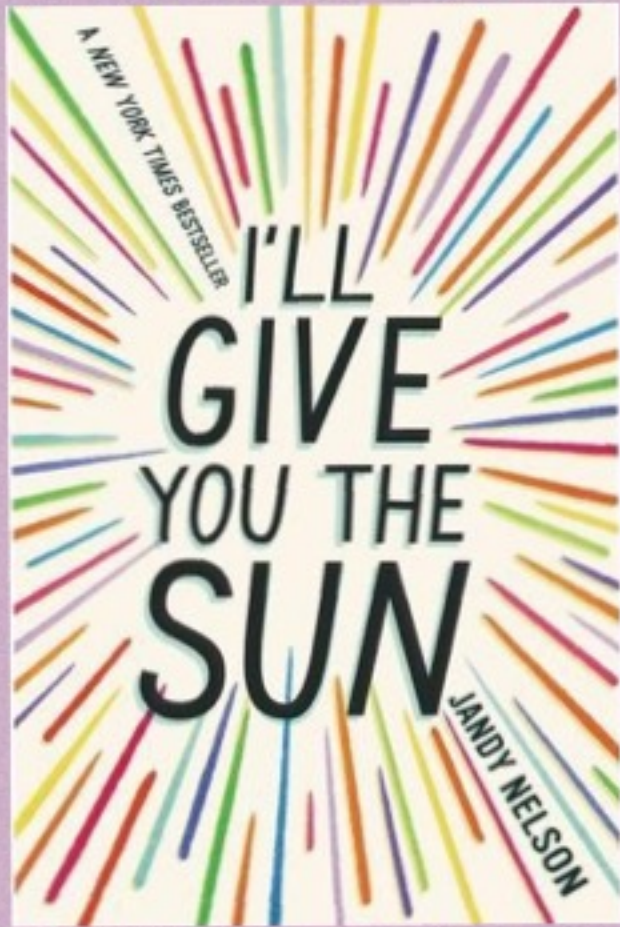
**Charlie Bartlett** is a film surrounding an awkward teenager's self-appointment as his high school's resident psychiatrist. He becomes popular almost overnight for his provision of therapeutic advice and, on occasion, medication to the student body.

**Actors:** Anton Yelchin, Robert Downey Jr., Kat Dennings.

**Charlie Bartlett** is easily my favorite movie in a very long time. It's a coming-of-age story that provides a compelling look into the lives of high school students, their relationships, and their motivations. The characters are fascinating and well-developed, and they're represented by some of my favorite actors to date. I can't recommend this movie enough.



# BOOK



**Fraternal Twins** and burgeoning artists **Jude and Noah** are inseparable until puberty hits and they find themselves competing for boys, a spot at an exclusive art school, and their parents' affections. -School Library Journal

**I'll Give You the Sun** is a brilliant story depicting the lives of twins at two particularly stressful and change-oriented ages 13 and 16. I loved this book so much, especially because of its depiction of family ties and the way all of the subplots of the book are properly tied up in the end.



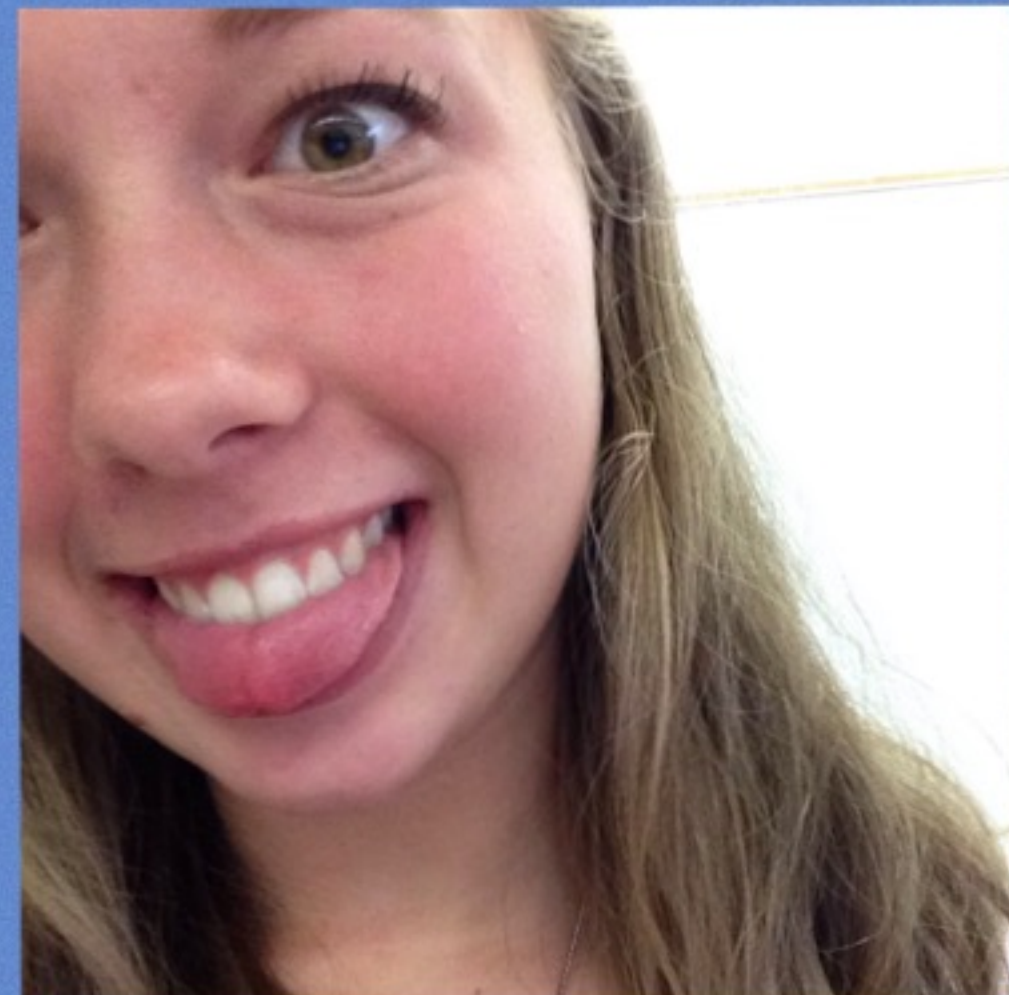
# SONGS

- 1). ADDICTED TO YOU - AVICCI
- 2). STUCK IN THE PUZZLE - ALEX TURNER
- 3). MONEYGRABBER- FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS
- 4). 5 YEARS TIME - NOAH AND THE WHALE
- 5). PLACE IN THE SUN - ALAN YATES BAND

# TV SHOWS

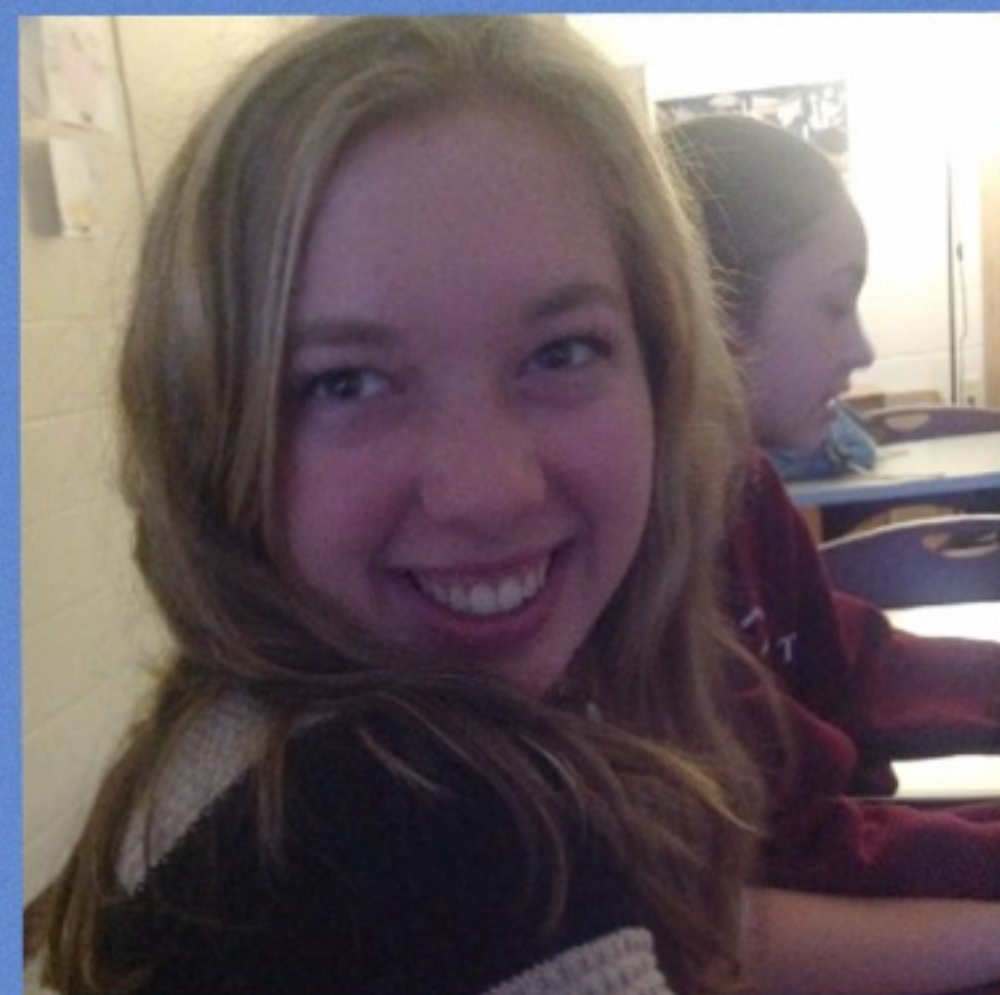
- 1). COMMUNITY
- 2). HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER
- 3). SHAMELESS
- 4). ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 5). POLITICAL ANIMALS





# Erika's Advice

Meet Erika Chadbourne, a new member and writer of Pretty Smart who enjoys giving insight on mental health issues. She's a junior who has interest in world issues, is part of NHS, and loves cats with all of her heart.





# Relationships are

of the essence. Or isn't that time? Who knows anymore, since relationships always seem to take up everyone's time nowadays. With each passing day, something always seems to be brought up about “who's with who” or “who broke up because...”, and the list could go on and on.

This doesn't bother me, however, for it's just typical high-school gossip. What does bother me is what is going on behind the scenes of “who's with who”.

Each day I see beautiful individuals become tainted by the hurt and pain from a relationship. I see young girls put their faith in someone who has zero faith in them. I see people fall in love and never get back up, and all I want to ask is why. Why is it that the words coming from someone else's mouth mean more than the words you say to yourself? Why is it that you find the need for a hero, when the one person that can save you from you, can only be you? Who says you can't be your own freaking superman? Being single is not a shameful thing; it's actually less stressful and a lot more freeing, because once you start doing things for yourself, life becomes a lot less hurtful and a lot more kind.

Being single gives you the opportunity to be who you want to be, without the restraints of someone else. Travel the world. Watch all the Netflix you want. Eat junk food and then sleep for 14 hours. You do you.

Because once you start loving yourself, someone will eventually come along. And by that time, you will know yourself well enough to decide who is and isn't right for you, without having to learn that by breaking your heart too many times along the way.

-Erika



a special

# THANK YOU

to...

ROSIE BUZZELLI

ONE ACTS CAST

ERIKA CHADBOURNE

KAELI SUTTON

PAUL BIRTWISTLE

# HANNAH POLAND

CALLIE BATES

DASHA MELIKHOVA

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