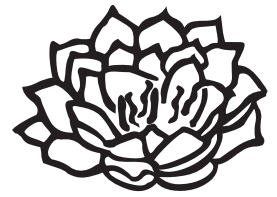


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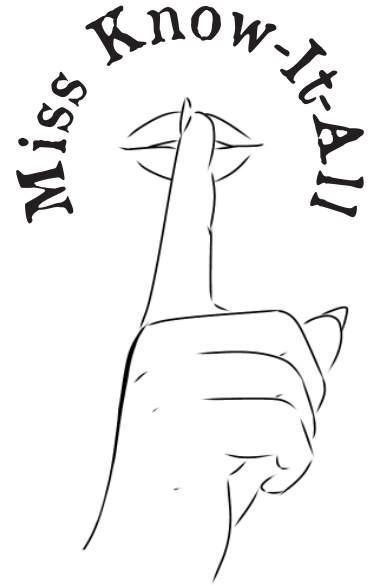
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Spring EDITION



I've had a crush on myself for so long. I mean I'm funny, handsome, and definitely charming. I'm nervous around myself all the time and it's so embarrassing. How do I even tell myself that I love myself?

Dear __,
I know exactly what you mean. I've been having the same problems with myself and I have yet to tell myself that I love just how funny, beautiful, intelligent, and amazing I am. Loving yourself is probably the hardest thing we have to do as amazing, spectacular people but take it one day at a time. #luvurself
Sincerely, your girl, Miss Know-It-All

This is my anonymous story of Trevor Ott. When I was freshman I would always walk behind Trevor after second period. One day he swung his arm back and hit me in the face with his lunchbox. He turned around and apologized. Ever since then, I've had the biggest crush on him.

Dear __,
Wow love hit you hard! How romantic. This feels like fate and I say you tell him how much you love him! Sincerely, Miss Know-It-All

I think Broc from ceramics is really cute.



Dear __,
I have no idea who Broc from ceramics is but he sure is a lucky guy!
Sincerely, Miss Know-It-All

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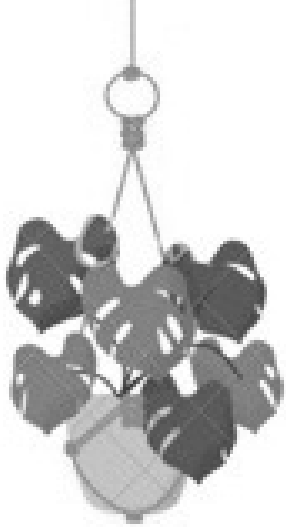
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BOOK BABBLER

REVIEWING BECOMING



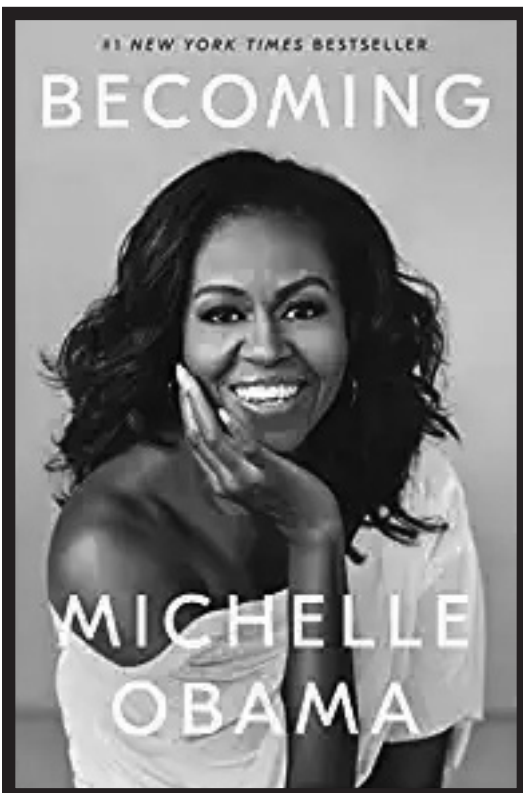
It's Women's History Month and to honor it, I have decided to review a book centered around an empowered and inspirational woman. *Becoming*, a memoir by the former first lady, Michelle Obama, discusses the experiences of Michelle throughout her life. Beginning with her intriguing childhood in the streets of south Chicago, Michelle dissects her life to allow readers to understand the struggles she overcame as a student, lawyer, wife, mother, and black woman in America, providing advice that can be applied to people in all walks of life. As I read this memoir, I found myself transported into the life of this astounding woman, reveling in her triumphs and sorrowful in her failures, but, most importantly, I felt empowered by her strength and perseverance, even in difficult times. From this book, I believe readers will understand their own capabilities in enforcing change as they read about Michelle Obama recognizing her own inner strength and how she used it to better the world.

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“Even when it’s not pretty or perfect. Even when it’s more real than you want it to be. Your story is what you have, what you will always have. It is something to own.”

-Michelle Obama, *Becoming*



Tips for Spring Cleaning

Get organizers, and organizing bins:

It's so important to have storage when cleaning, make sure to have plenty of organizing bins, and organizers to keep everything neat.

Sell or Donate:

"If you don't need it, get rid of it"... The truth is we hold onto so much stuff we do not need, so instead of keeping the clutter, donate or sell it!

Vacuum and Dust!

Come on, this is a must people. To be truly clean, you have to do the basics, like vacuuming and dusting. You will feel ten times better after completing this task!

Labels:

While this may seem random, it's a completely justified tip. Having labels can help you know where everything is, and this can lead to a more organized and efficient space.



As March comes to a close, it starts to get brighter outside for longer periods. This is due to Daylight Savings, a time that happens two times of the year when we turn the clocks back in November and turn the clocks forward for spring.

The rising questions are, why do we need daylight savings, and when was it first created?

In 1895, New Zealand scientist George Vernon Hudson and British builder William Willett presented a paper to the Wellington Philosophical Society, proposing a 2-hour shift forward in October and a 2-hour shift back in March.

There was interest in the idea, but it was never followed through.

Daylight Savings was first used by Canada. On July 1st, 1908, the residents of Port Arthur, Ontario -now known as Thunder Bay- turned their clock forward by one hour to begin the start of the first daylight savings.

Taking a page from Canada's book, many other countries followed suit and began using Daylight Savings Time.

In 1966, the Uniform Time Act was established in the U.S. This act officially made daylight savings start on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November, with the time changes taking place at 2:00 a.m. local time.

During this time people will either move their clocks forward or back one hour.

Although, the question still stands, why did these countries feel the need to turn their clocks forward and backward every year?

Well, it's simple really, Daylight Savings was created to solely make better use of daylight, and save energy. Scientists believed this system would be beneficial to everyone, and it has.

Over 70 countries partake in Daylight savings every year impacting billions of people worldwide.

Why

do we need

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS?

Taylor Swift

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

By, Emma Ferguson

Growing up we listen to all different types of music. We discover genres such as pop, indie, rock, country, and so much more. We find artists and explore the different cultures of music.

When listening, we often become entranced with certain singers. These musicians check all the boxes for you. You often feel a close connection and love towards them, feeling like you know them personally when in truth millions of people feel the same way.

Over the years many of these artists are forgotten about, however, some artists make their way into music history. These people make a new beginning to music. They become known to the entire world.

Whether you love her or not, Taylor Swift is recognized as one of the most thriving musicians of our time, advancing the music industry to a whole new level.

Taylor Swift began her country music career at the ripe age of 14, signing a songwriting career with Sony music publishing in 2004, and later signing a deal in 2005 with Big Machine Records.

Swift then released her first album, *Debut*, in 2006, and quickly became a rising country star. The young singer-songwriter later explored country-pop in her 2008 album *Fearless*. She was described as a crossover artist, a singer who uses two genres in their work.

While Swift was extremely successful with her country music, she took it to a new level when she started working with pop.

Teens all across the country fell in love with the star.

Later on, in 2019 and 2020, Taylor Swift self-released her albums *Evermore* and *Folklore*. These indie songs became extremely popular and introduced many of her fans to the genre.

Sadly, fame comes with its downfalls. In October 2020, Scooter Braun, Swift's former publisher, sold Swift's previous work to the Disney family's investment firm, Shamrock Holdings, for \$300,000,000.

According to Swift, the terms of the sale to Shamrock allow Scooter to continue to profit off Taylor's music for "many years."

This deal was done without her permission and was a huge loss personally and professionally.

Later that year, Swift went on Good Morning America to reveal that she is re-recording her old albums that were sold.

In April 2021, she officially released *Fearless (Taylor's Version)*, which went on to go No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 200 albums chart during the week of April 24, 2021.

Later on, in 2021, Swift released *Red (Taylor's Version)* with her ten-minute song "All Too Well" along with a short film centered around the song.



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The song also made chart history, becoming the longest-running song, 10 minutes and 13 seconds, to reach the Hot 100 chart.

Swift completed 53 weeks on number 1 with the song, making her the third artist in music history to achieve this.

The star holds the record with music legends such as The Beatles and Elvis Presley.

While Taylor Swift's career wasn't always easy, she inspired so many people with her music.

Her songs are often called poetry due to how intricate they are. In many of these songs she takes a simple phrase and describes it with so much elegance.

Swift is a strong woman who took all her setbacks and turned them into something beautiful.

She has composed music in genres such as country, pop, and indie. And she has continuously been successful in all of these genres.

Taylor Swift is also very resilient and innovative. When Scooter Braun sold Taylor's music without her permission instead of giving up, she thought outside of the box, starting her journey of rerecording her music.

These albums not only became a huge success, but they made music history.

The fame of Taylor Swift is legendary - putting it simply. She has the ability to take feelings that are so hard to explain and make them real for people.

This millennial is a brilliant songwriter and singer who can make millions of people feel loved and accepted for their feelings.

While not everyone loves Taylor Swift she still has been a huge part of the music industry and will continue to be.

The truth still stands, Taylor Swift IS the music industry.



TEACHER FEATURE



This issue of *The Roar* we are featuring Mr. Starkweather, an English teacher at Warsaw. He answered a few questions so the student body could learn more about him as a teacher!

Mr. Starkweather has taught at Warsaw for 25 years. Currently, he teaches English 10 CP and English 10 Honors. He says his favorite topics to teach are “sentence structure, punctuation, and writing.”

His favorite thing about teaching is “watching (his) students grow from the beginning of the year to the end and imparting knowledge that they did not have before they had (his) class.” Watching students learn and grow must be such an enriching experience for all teachers.

Mr. Starkweather actually met his wife, Mrs. Hicks, through working at Warsaw. He says this is his fondest memory at WCHS.

It is only fair to ask an English teacher their favorite book. Mr. Starkweather said, “that’s a really difficult question. I would have to say the *Amulet of Samarkand*. I love a snarky narrator.”

Finally, Mr. Starkweather has some advice for all WCHS students, “Always use good unity, coherence, and adequate development when you write! Enjoy your high school experience. Get involved and try to meet new people because there are loads of cool kids around if you just take some time to get to know them.”

Be sure to thank your teachers for all they do. It’s not always an easy job, but the staff at WCHS works hard to help students learn, grow, and achieve all of their goals.

-Piper Ellis

Treat Your Mother Right

The earth is a mother to all of us. Her water replenishes us, her foods nourish us, and her beauty comforts us. And after always being told to treat our mothers right, dont you think we should do the same for our mother earth? So, with that in mind, here are some easy steps to take to treat the earth right.

1. RECYCLE

Surprisingly, most things can be recycled. If unsure if something is recyclable, all you have to do is look for the little triangle typically at the bottom of containers to check (triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, + 6 are recyclable).

2. LOOK FOR SUSTAINABILITY

As you shop, try to look to see if the product is sustainable or not (meaning it is not too taxing on the environment). Lots of popular brands are working toward sustainability so, the search for products should not be too hard.

3. EDUCATE OTHERS

Educating others about the helpful information you know is so important to making sure that everyone is invested in saving the earth. One simple conversation could change the way people think about the earth.

4. VOLUNTEER

There are so many opportunities to volunteer in a way that helps the earth. By volunteering to pick up trash and helping at recycling centers, you can create positive changes for the earth.

5. PLANT THINGS

Planting trees and plants is a great way to combat the carbon dioxide and toxic substances that get put out into the air every day and also make the earth a more beautiful place.

6. CONSERVE WATER

Water is, unfortunately, becoming a scarce resource in some countries. This means that it is vital to not waste water. So, shorten your showers (if you can), turn off the sink when you are not using it, and try to be more conscious of your water use.



IRISH CULTURE:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

POPULAR NAMES

Girl: Fiadh (FEE-a), Grace, Emily, Sophie, Éabha (AY-va)

Boy: Jack, Noah, James, Conor, Rían (REE-un)



POPULAR FOOD

Irish Soda Bread, Beef Stew, Shepherd's Pie, Cured Salmon, and Corned Beef and Cabbage

TRADITIONS

Saint Patrick's Day (This is obviously a world-wide celebration that involves people either wearing green or suffering the consequences of bad luck!), Pub Culture (This is a very significant portion of Irish culture; pubs and local bars are a must-have throughout all of Ireland), Trad Music (This music genre has been popular in Ireland for many generations and mostly uses the fiddle, piano, and acoustic guitar; music is often in the Irish language to help keep the language alive today), Dancing (Along with music, dancing has played a big role in Irish culture; who hasn't heard of the Irish Jig?), Mythology (Ireland is very well known for its legends, myths, and tall tales of leprechauns, fairies, goddesses, and heroes; the most well known story is, of course, the leprechaun because of its widespread popularity around the world).

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

Cliffs of Moher



Killarney National Park and Muckross House & Gardens



Glendalough, Co. Wicklow



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The Most Disliked Woman in America

True Crime with Kelaney

By Kelaney Barden

Caylee Marie Anthony was born on August 9th, 2005. She was the daughter of Casey Anthony and granddaughter of George and Cindy Anthony. Baby Caylee's father is unknown but died in a car crash according to Casey Anthony. She hid her pregnancy almost the entire time so it was a surprise when her parents found out, but they have claimed that even though Casey Anthony was a teenager they supported her completely. Baby Caylee was raised in Orlando with her mom and her grandparents.

On June 16th, 2008, Anthony drove off after an argument she had with her parents. She told her mom that she was taking Caylee to Jacksonville, Florida. On July 15th, Anthony's car was impounded, when her parents got to the car, there was the overwhelming scent of decay. George and Cindy Anthony were both familiar with the smell due to their careers in healthcare and law enforcement.

Mrs. Anthony called one of her daughter's friends and asked them to take her where Casey was located. When they arrived, however, Mrs. Anthony found out that her daughter was not even in Jacksonville but instead was staying with a boyfriend. And when Casey was asked about her daughter Caylee, she didn't answer.

Later that day, Anthony's mom called the police three times out of concern. When finally questioned by the police Casey Anthony told them that Caylee had been with a babysitter named Zenaida Fernandez-Gonzalez, whom she called Zanny the nanny. Casey Anthony shared that Fernandez-Gonzalez took Caylee on June 9th meaning that Caylee was missing for 31 days without ever being reported.

Anthony then led police to an apartment claiming that it was where Zanny lived but police found out that apartment was actually abandoned. Anthony then told police she had a job at Universal Studios and proceeded to walk the police around Universal Studios for two hours and even waved at random people pretending to know them. They eventually walked into a dead end and it was then that Anthony admitted that she does not actually work there and was making it up. She was arrested for lying to police and child neglect.

The Trial

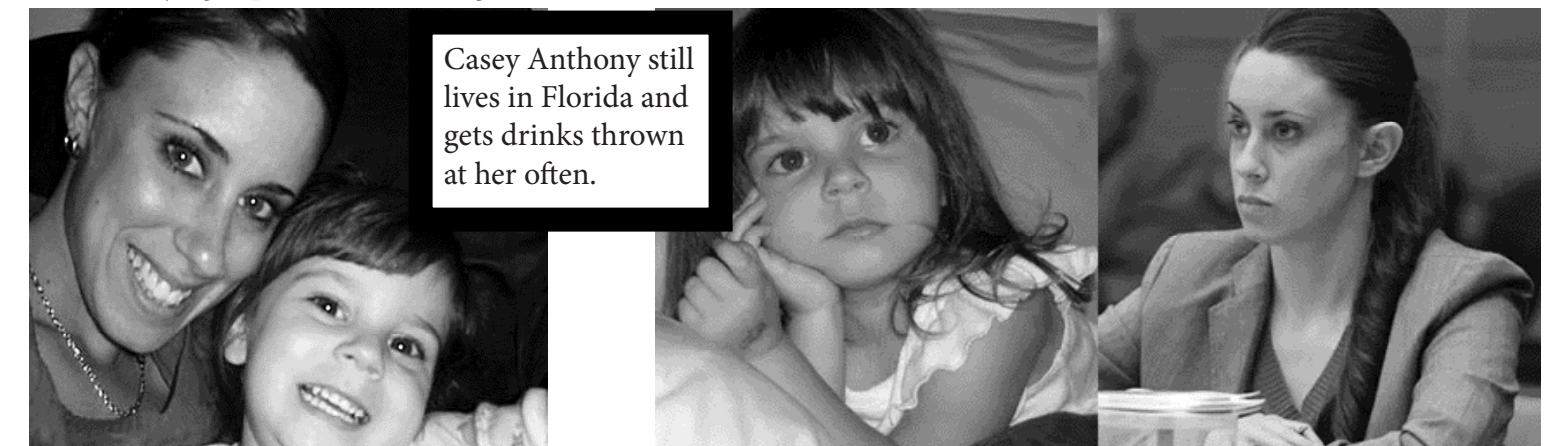
Cadaver dogs were able to sense that there had been a dead body in the back of Anthony's impounded car, chloroform and decomposition were found in the air of the car and they were able to find a piece of Caylee's hair that tests showed was linked to a decomposing body. On December 11th, Caylee's body was found in the woods. She was in a laundry bag, and also covered in duct tape, both of which the Anthony family owned. Forensics was unable to prove a cause of death due to the level of decomposition. To this day it Baby Caylee's case is labeled publicly as a "homicide of undetermined means".

On May 24th, 2011, the trial began. The prosecution was hoping to push the death penalty. They made their opening statement and showed images and proof of how Anthony was partying the entire time Baby Caylee was missing, but soon after these statements were made the defense quickly overshadowed them. In the opening statement the defense claimed that Anthony's dad, George, has done some very bad things which included letting Baby Caylee drown in the pool before trying to hide the body.

The prosecution presented quite a bit of incriminating evidence pointing to Casey Anthony including a Google search on the home computer for chloroform that was made 86 times during the hours Mr. and Mrs. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony claimed she had been home and made the search after one of their dogs ate bamboo and she was trying to search 'chlorophyll' when 'chloroform' popped up. Casey Anthony was ultimately found not guilty for first degree murder, aggravated child abuse, and aggravated man slaughter of a child, but she was found guilty of four misdemeanor counts of misinforming law enforcement.

Casey Anthony was given a four year prison sentence but was released after one year. She was released on July 17th, 2011, and afterwards cut off communication with her entire family. In 2012, law enforcement was able to extract her deleted search history from the Anthony family computer, which they were unable to do in the prior years. The search was for "full proof strangulation" and the search was deleted the morning of Anthony's arrest. Cindy Anthony still believes her daughter is innocent while her husband, George believes she is guilty. The public, however, has definitely made up their minds.

Casey Anthony still lives in Florida and gets drinks thrown at her often.



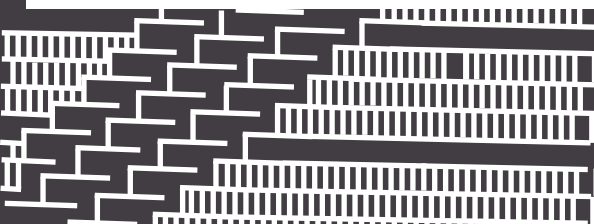
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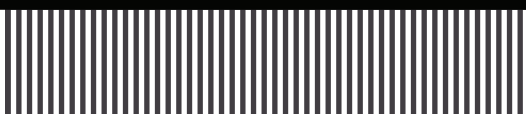
Top Places To Travel



For Spring Break in the US



Cancun



Cancun is the number one travel destination during Spring Break according to US News Travel, and it is also known as the "official party capital of Mexico." Scuba diving in the Underwater Museum, touring ancient ruins, and swimming in Cenotes are all extremely popular activities to do in Cancun! Although be warned, Cancun is described as "a Mexican Las Vegas," so if you're not looking for a busy and crowded urban city, try looking into places like North Cascades National Park, Islamorada, Florida, and Death Valley National Park.



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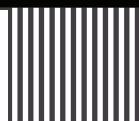


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Miami Beach, FL

With 7 miles of beach, 3 golf courses, and at least 20 parks to explore, it's no wonder that Miami Beach has become such a popular and tourist friendly travel destination. Over the years, the location has evolved to not only have a popular beach but also cafés, clubs, and shopping centers which can mostly be found along South Beach's Ocean Drive, Lincoln Road, and Washington Avenue. Of course, hotels such as 'Broadmore Miami Beach,' 'Grand Beach Hotel,' and 'Best Western On The Bay Inn & Marina' are all good overnight options right on the water. Miami Beach is a popular travel destination as well, so keep in mind while planning for a trip that it is a highly trafficked area almost year-round.

South Padre Island, TX



Located almost as far south in Texas as you can go, South Padre Island is another popular tourist destination. Right alongside the beach, Schlitterbahn Beach Resort & Waterpark offers a family-friendly indoor and outdoor waterpark with a resort for year-round fun. For a more relaxing stay, try staying at the Lighthouse Inn that provides several different room sizes, water access, and outdoor spots to watch both the sunrise and sunset. A more upbeat and extremely popular visit would require a stay at Isla Grand Beach Resort; this two-story resort has beachfront cabanas, a pool and garden, and a variety of dining options worth looking into. Additionally, live music is played every day at a place called Longboard Bar and Grill (open from 11am-1am); with delicious food and live background music open for all ages, this eatery is a must-have experience worth considering for your agenda. This travel destination is also highly popular, but on the upswing, there is an off-season (which is pretty much any time other than summer) that makes traveling, hotels, and activities more affordable.

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Women's History Month

"We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something."
-Marie Curie

"To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step."
-Rosa Parks.

March is Women's History Month! Women's History Month specifically highlights women's contributions to history, culture, and society. Women like Rosa Parks, Virginia Woolf, Marie Curie, Judy Garland, and more have inspired women all across the world.

Women's History Month has been celebrated in the United States since 1981 when Richard Nixon made the Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8th Women's History Week. Since then, not only has the week been stretched to a month, it is also celebrated all around the world.

The theme of this year's Women's History Month is *Break the Bias*. Breaking the bias is more than just a social media hashtag. Breaking the bias means pushing through bias and stereotypes in workplaces, schools, and anywhere women live, work and play.

"A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction."
-Virginia Woolf

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be a little more gentle with each other, and a little more loving, have a little more empathy, and maybe we'd like each other a little bit more."
-Judy Garland

Riley Month



#forthekids