

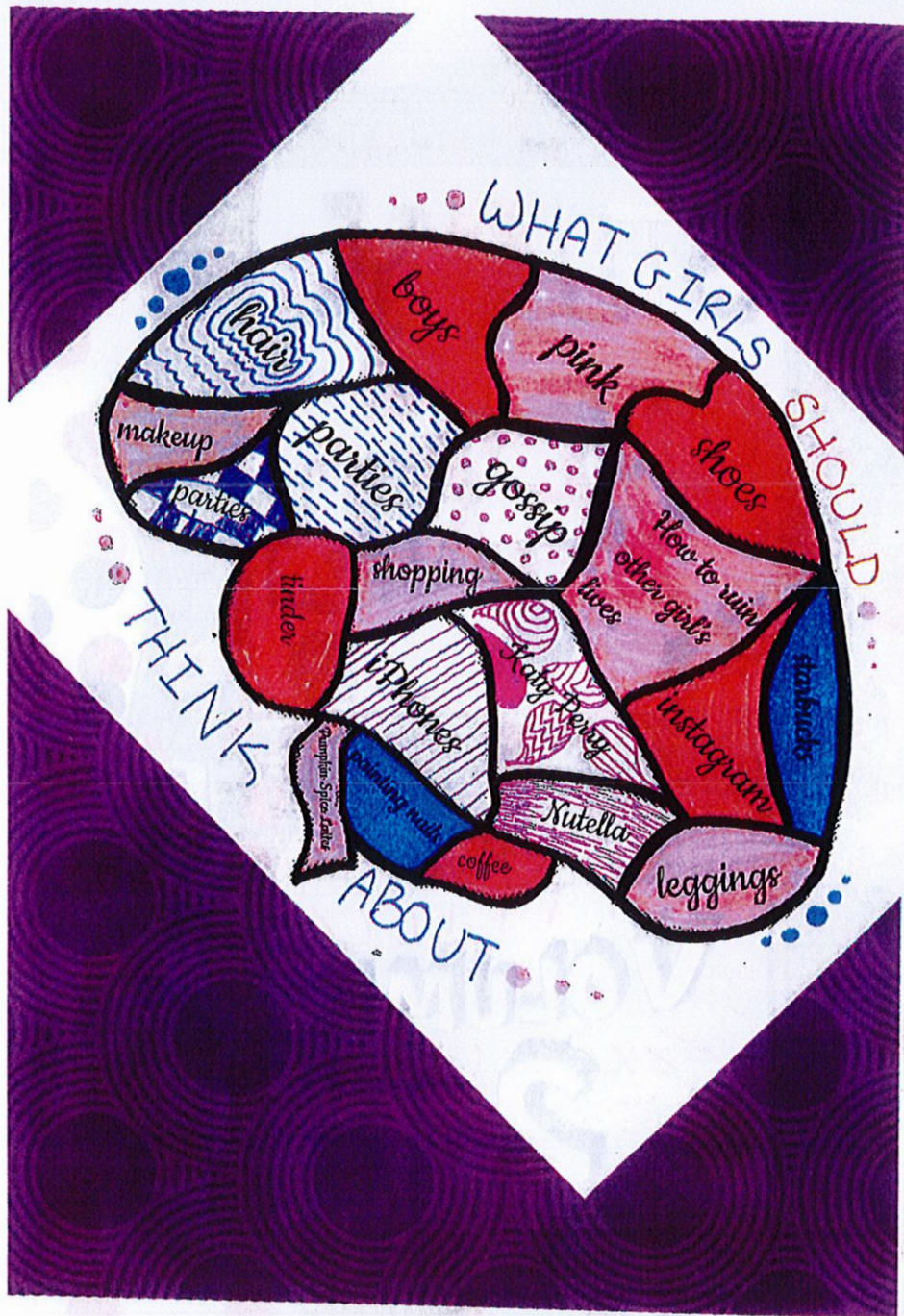
STORY HEROES



VOLUME
2



LIVE - LAUGH - LOVE



Dear Story Sherones, Volume 2

FROM THE VERY FIRST EVENING WE KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO BE AMAZING!

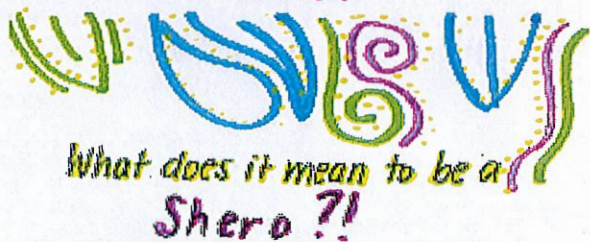
Some of you gave hints of your amazingness, as you crept through the door, deceptively quiet. Some of you threw your amazing out for all to see. And some of you came forward with honesty and self-awareness, when the time for showing your awesome was due. As the weeks went by, we were so impressed by your enthusiasm, honesty, and courage as you shared deeply personal and honest stories. You revealed your inner designer, your inner author, and your inner weirdo. As we planned and prepared each week, we never knew when an activity would be a chance to see someone's freak flag fly. As we learned more about you and your unique you-ness, you learned more about each other, too. You grew together, supported one another, produced gorgeous works of art and writing, and truly embraced the story sherones message. You represent the middle book in our Story Sherones trilogy; a continuation of the Sherones tale, but also an entirely new volume unto yourselves. You are each a Thelma, by your own right.

Thank you so much for sharing your time and stories with

us..

- The Unicorn Fan Club,
Jesslyn and Christy.

Story Sheroes is a YWCA KW program held in conjunction with the Kitchener Public Library. It is a program for girls 12-16 that focuses on reading about strong sheroes (female heroes) and writing to express yourself. This is a book of writing from the Story Sheroe tribe (both girls in the program and female mentors). We hope you enjoy!



A shero is a self-loving,
happy, confident, exploring,
excited, kind, eager, strong,
funny, smart, open, beautiful,
free, unique, special, honest,
pure and true young girl.
A shero is anything you
want her to be!



<http://www.ywcakw.on.ca/story-sheroes>



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In the past Story Sheroes nights we have had some inspirational, **AWESOME**, guests visit us at the KPL. Our first visitor was a Lady named Sheryl who is a poet and she talked about Twitter poetry which was super cool. Our second was Jana who was amazing and talked about zines (zeens) which are little homemade magazines and basically what you are reading right now. She shared some of her zines and her hilarious stories like the time she stuck dice up her nose when she was little. This in particular person inspired me about writing and being different. Our next speaker was from the Waterloo Record, her name was Anqm. She spoke about how she does her dream every day and how writing is more than words on paper. She interviews people, goes different places and even has her own column in the paper. Our final visitor was an actual author! I mean an actual author in our presents! With **THREE** published books. Her name is Anna Humphrey. She is one of the most interesting authors **EVER**! She told us about how inspiration is literally **EVERYWHERE**. She is even coming out with a new series soon! She is a great author. Look her up cause she's that awesome. These visitors changed us by inspiring us to write more, have determination, and most importantly...**NOT GIVE UP!** They taught us about writing and how it can go a lot deeper.

~WILLOW~



Find your fish



wings



There's this guy I like at school. It's not that I love him, it's that I find that he could be an interesting friend. Do you know what's crazy? We both love TONS of the same things. But do you know what's even crazier? I can't talk to him without people talking behind my back. *Sigh*.... It frustrates me that the shallow girls can't except the fact that a girl and a guy can be friends without dating. It can be that the popular kids feel that they need to start rumors and make people feel bad about themselves to secure that their position is still number 1. It also could be that they think it's just WRONG not to like, love or date another person. Maybe it's that I'm not the most popular person in the world, and that guy is. It's really a pity because we like 9/10 of the same things. We could have good conversations and debates. When you read this article, I hope you realize that it's Ok to have a friendship with the other genders.

BE THAT



CLASSY CAT

Francisco Lachowski

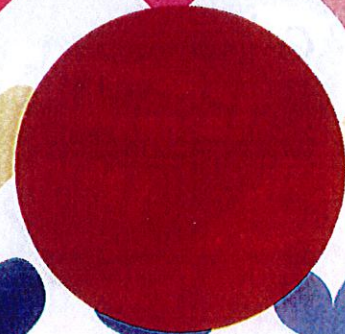
In our last volume I spoke about my love for Tom Felton. But crushes always seem to end and a new one appears. Their like zits. One minute they're there and the next minute a bigger and better one has taken its place. This year's Sheroc Crush is Francisco Lachowski! Now if you don't know who he is that's fine because I didn't know who he was up until a week ago. He is a Brazilian model. Now I haven't done much research yet (I AM NOT A STALKER!!!!) so I don't know much. Except for the fact that he has a pretty face. I know he is married and has a kid so I have no chance. Which is pretty disappointing but there is always Shawn Mendes who is actually somewhat near my age. I mean Francisco is 25 so he is 56% older than me. Big words that I don't understand. I have my math friend doing the mathematical side of this. Stay tuned for the next volume for my next crush.



F.R.I.E.N.D.S
FUNNY, FANTASTIC, FANCY
RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE
INTELEGENANT, INSPARATIONAL
ENDANGERED, EXILIENT
VICE,   
DIVA'S DRAMA 'S, DARING
SMART, STIKY, SENSATONAL

My CRINGE - WORTHYEST
moment was when . . .

I had my period, and it soaked through
my pants. And the worst part was, my pants had
white on them, so it was completely visible.
and I didn't know what to do so, I just
sat cross legged for the rest of the
Day.



Bein' Awesome
My Super Power!
Queen of Hearts

you can rule
your own World

-Ruler of the World.

I
Get
Hogwarts
Letter

Will
My

And she Shoots,
and she Scores!
Epic

Don't read,
go on paper
JOURNEYS

Unspoken words
are

LOST OPPORTUNITIES

For every negative
thought, think three
positive thoughts.

Just love
yourself!

Be proud ☺

You
are
enough.

I'M NOT PERFECT

...

NEVER HAVE
BEEN

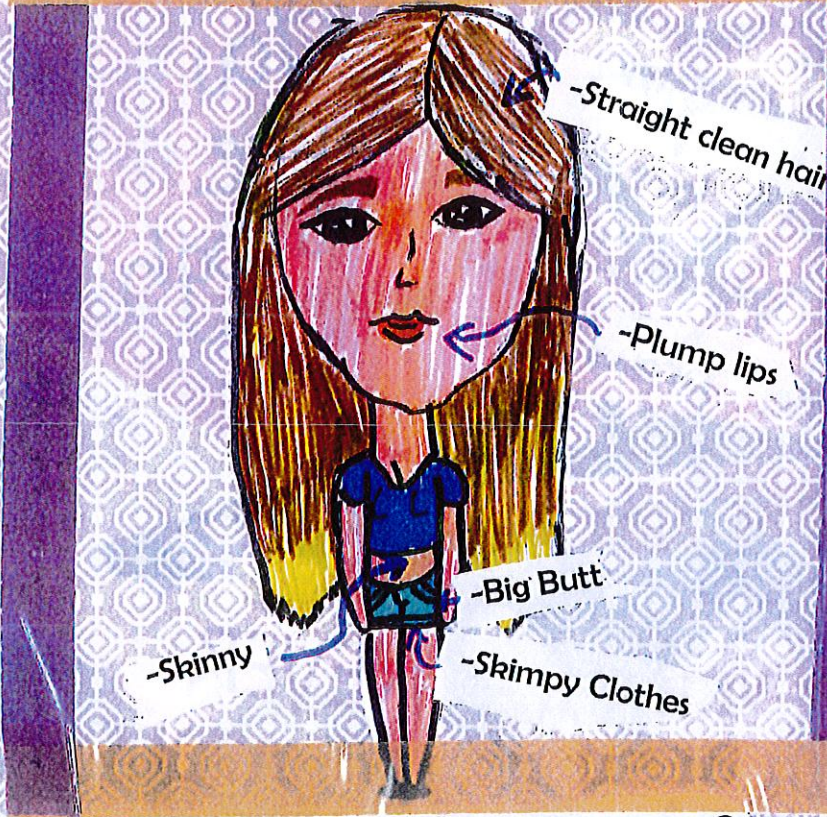
NEVER WILL BE
♥ it's great ♥

NEVER
APOLOGIZE

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Girl Stereotypes

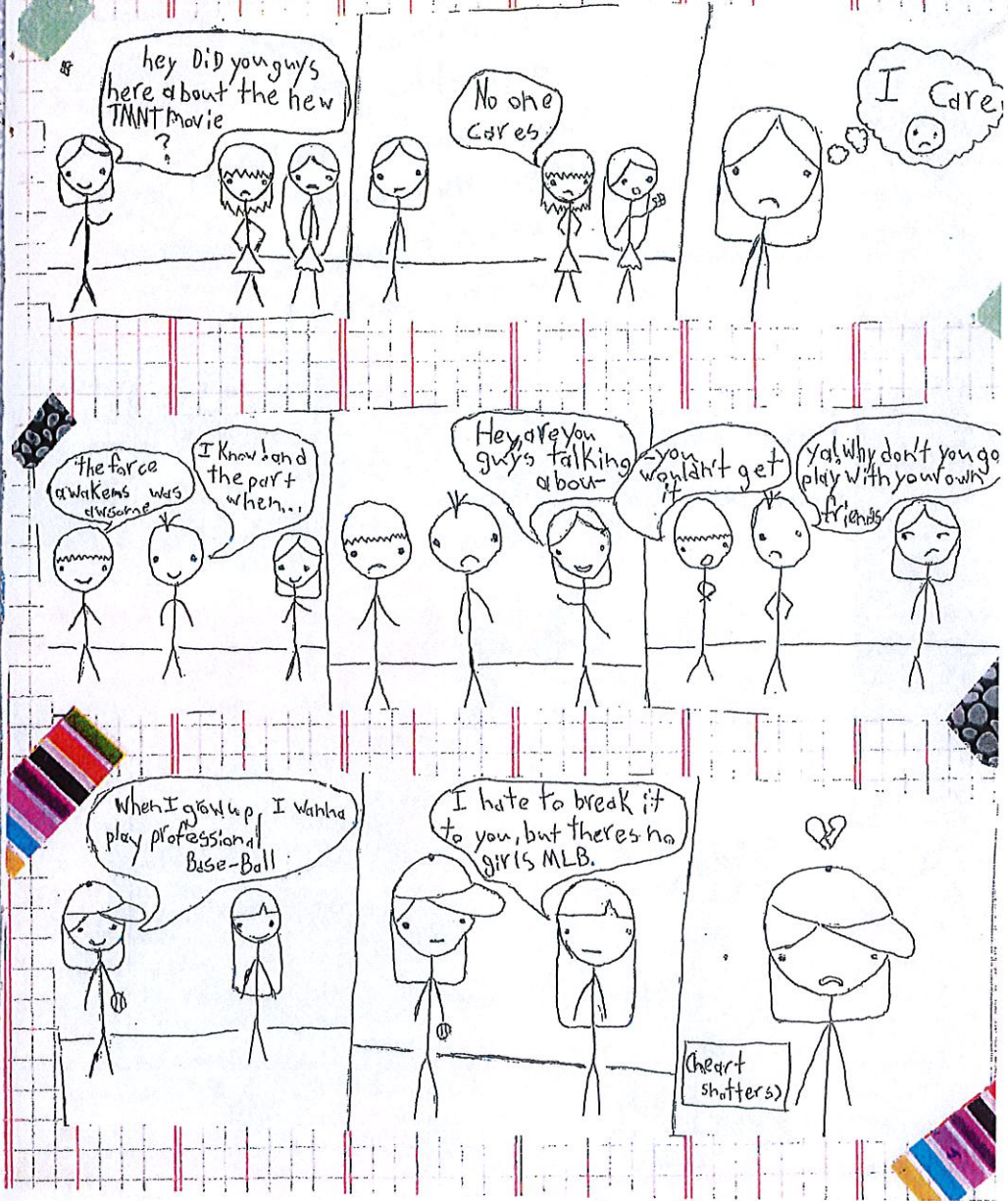


Is this actually what we are?

You should be saying no,
because, no offence we all
have flaws.

For some reason society puts an image of what the
perfect girl is, but none exist! The closest to perfect you
can get is being yourself!

The life of a Geeky, tomboyish, Pre-teen Girl





I consider myself
a pretty good
super-shero - ya know,
when my braces
aren't stuck
to the carpet

FRIENDSHIP
warms the {Heart}



Live
*
Love
*
Laugh

When a
villan threatens
me... I eat Ice
cream, but then I
do the dirty
work... and
wash my
hands



Do it
because
YOU
want to



LOVE YOURSELF
FOR BEING YOU



Greg: What are
you doing
Amia?

Amia: Fixing my
bra

Greg: Oh... OK,
I'll just
go over there
now



Laugh
OUT
LOUD

How a stereotypical girl feels

Stereotypes surround us. One of the girls stereotypes more commonly the "common white girl" stereotype bothers me. We assume that girls who like Starbucks, leggings, Victoria's Secret and Tumblr aren't athletic. We assume girls who like dresses and makeup aren't as smart as the nerdy girl in the front row. How do you think they feel? I personally think I fall under the stereotypical girl category and people always assume I'm unintelligent. People focus on the outside and the few words they hear me say when they are walking by. People make assumptions about me all the time. I've been told that I'm more accepted in society when really I feel like an outsider. I feel like there is no point in trying to prove people wrong because no matter what I do, I'm still considered dumb all because of how I dress! People always say to step out of the box and defy the stereotypes. They are right to be who you are but to me they are telling me not to be who I am. I feel unoriginal, stale, monotonous and predictable. The minute I enter a room I am labeled as idiotic all because I am wearing a skirt and mascara! I enjoy writing but no one thinks I am good at it just because talk about boys! I'm a stereotypical girl but that doesn't mean I am dumb.

Sincerely,

Your stereotypical girl

Be you Believe in yourself

Whoever's reading this you need to know this! You are perfect, amazing, awesome, cool, good looking, great, and super.

You are not normal you are different; you are something not like any other you are special. There will never be someone better than you!

You are you and nobody should make you someone else, you should always just stay you and never change.

-Love Beauty Queen

[BE]lieve in [YOUR]Self

Weird
= confident

fight
fight
fight

I Love
My Big
Beautiful Brain
MMH... Brains

You're
HOT
like the
Sun

you're
always There

love

is

all

you

really

need

~ Beauty queen

Life is a
never ending
Slide.

HELLO

- Alexandria

Only one not
wearing a dress

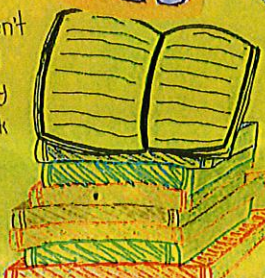


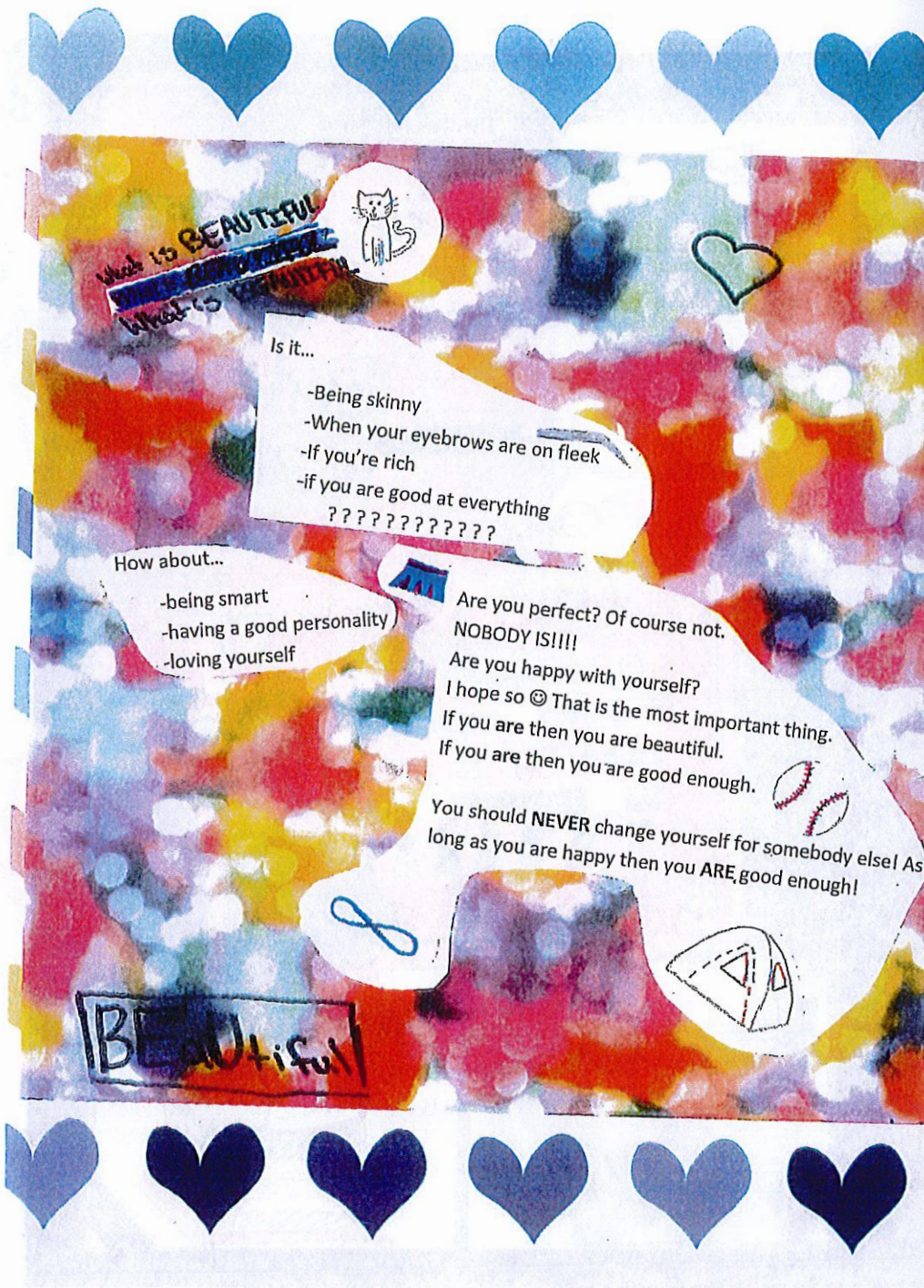
Do It!

CUz yOu want To!

-echo-

I
Havent
Read
Every
Book
Yet





What is BEAUTIFUL
What is BEAUTIFUL
What is BEAUTIFUL



Is it...

- Being skinny
- When your eyebrows are on fleek
- If you're rich
- if you are good at everything
- ????????????

How about...

- being smart
- having a good personality
- loving yourself

Are you perfect? Of course not.
NOBODY IS!!!!

Are you happy with yourself?

I hope so ☺ That is the most important thing.

If you are then you are beautiful.

If you are then you are good enough.

You should NEVER change yourself for somebody else! As long as you are happy then you ARE good enough!

BEAUTIFUL

UGH.
CAN WE GET ONE THING

STRAIGHT?

the advocacy of women's rights on the grounds of political, social, and economic equality to men

Did you hear that?

EQUALITY.

Not women's rights over men.

Feminists and Feminazis
are two very different things!

Unfortunately, some people don't understand this. They have a warped idea of what a feminist is, and they sometimes feel the need to shove their opinions down my throat.

-SO ANNOYING!

Photoshop

I think Photoshop should not exist because no normal person is extremely skinny. Seriously why do people do this, it's showing the exact opposite of what a person should look like. People should know that they are perfect just the way they are. Someone out there is going to like your imperfections.

Fake



Real



LOVE
YOU

Odyssey J

'We look surprised She
doesn't seem defeated
but
powerful
Drowning in awesomeness

ugh n h b e igh
feel th or ite m Awed

SHE'S





-What do you think about? -



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adjective

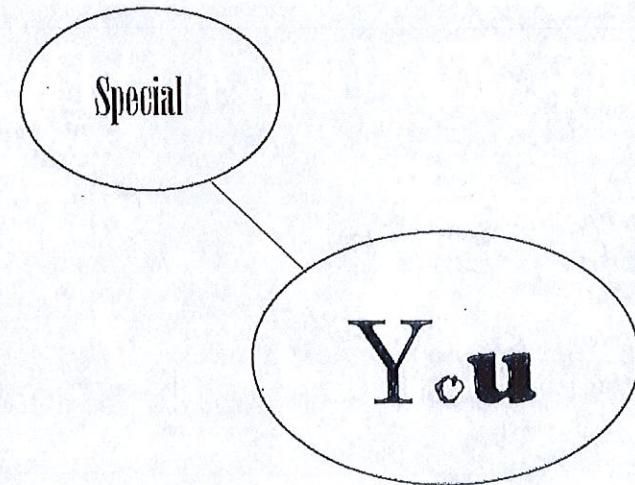
adjective: beautiful

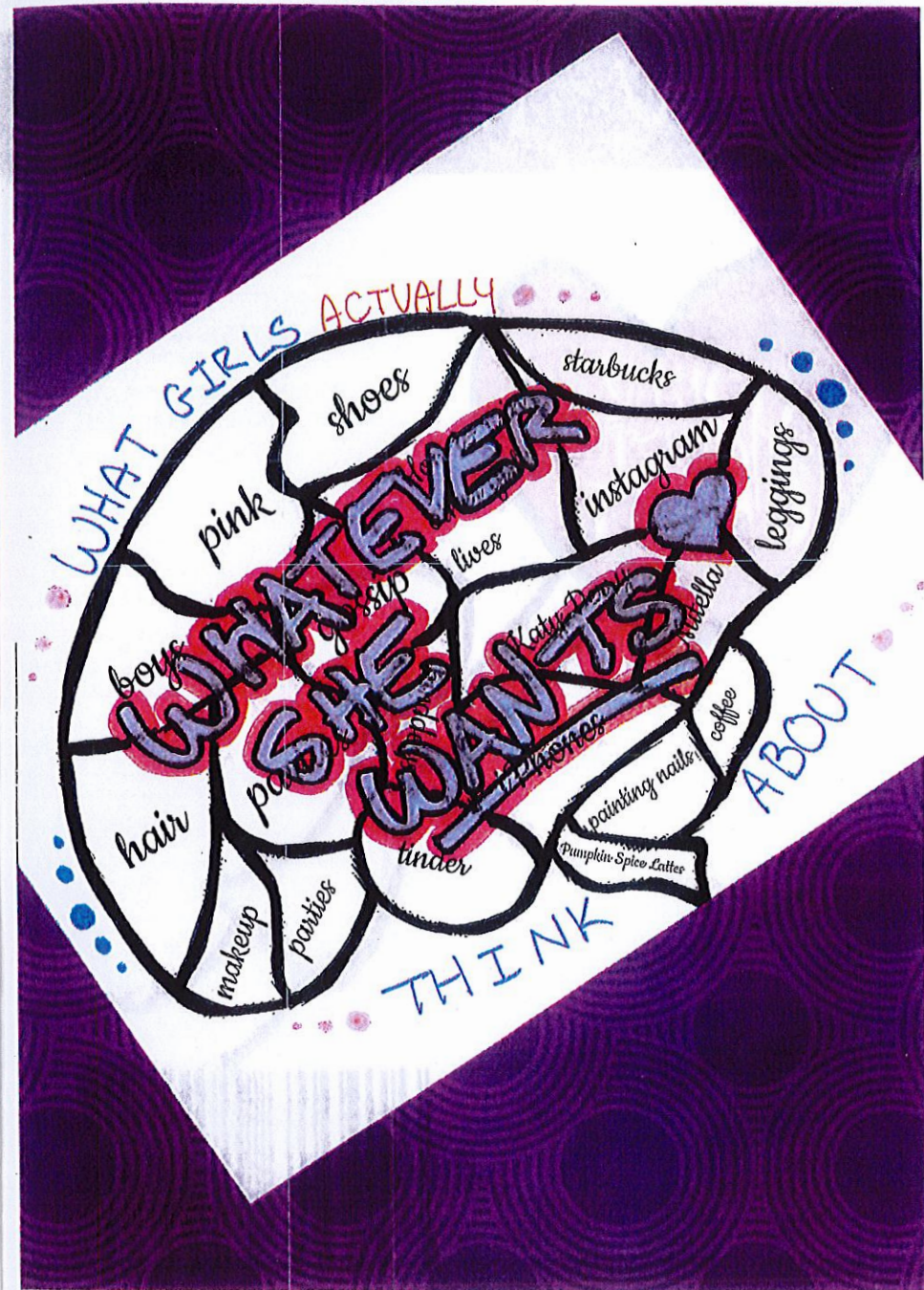
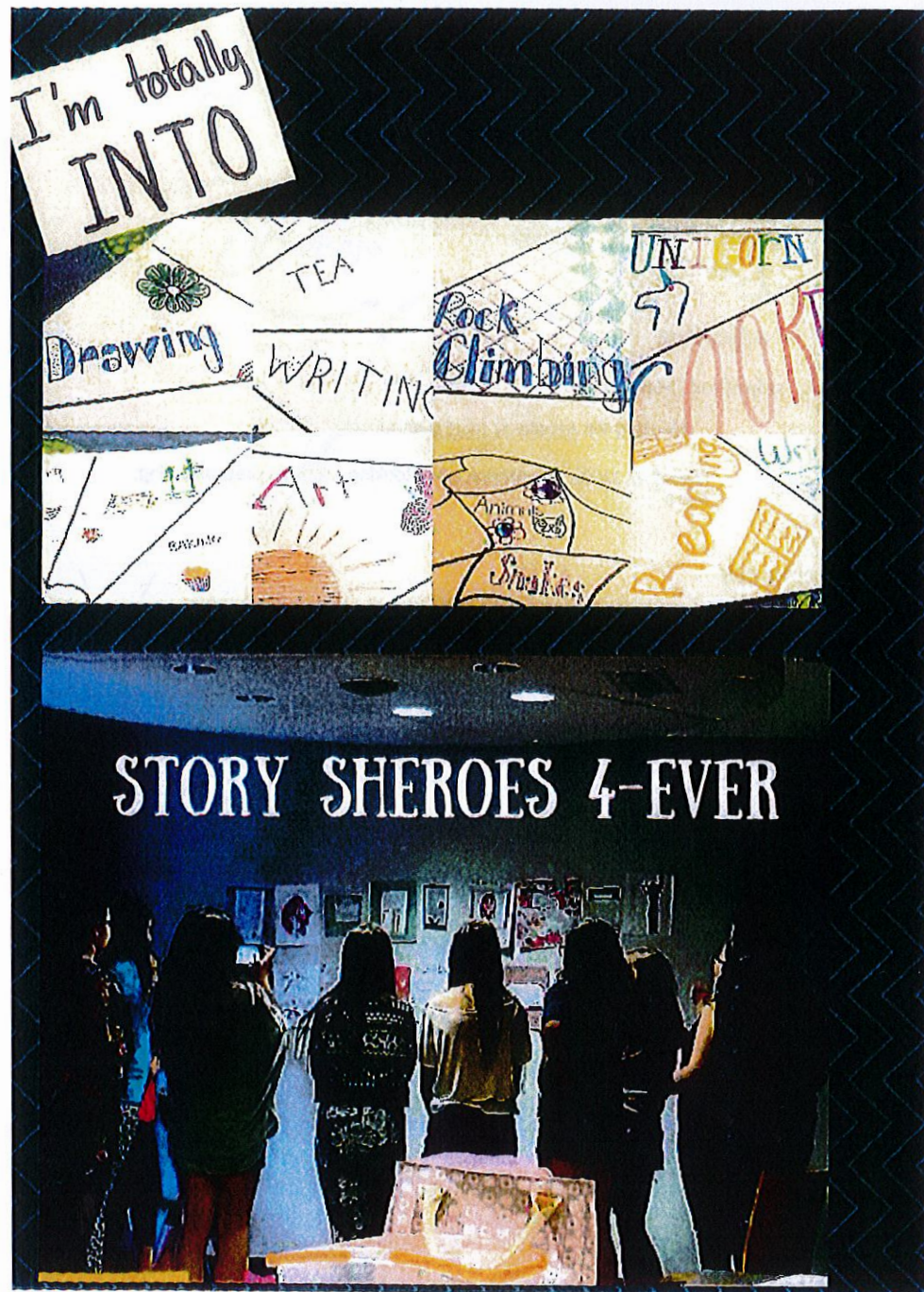
pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically.

synonyms: **attractive, pretty, handsome, good-looking, alluring, prepossessing;**
More

antonyms: **ugly**

you are beautiful and let no one tell you otherwise.





READ THIS BOOK!



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